

# Giant Convoy Arrives in England

## Russians Closing in on Key Rail Center of Pskov

### 210 Towns Freed In New Advance On Long Front

#### Fresh Nazi Troops Hurlled into Action

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 28 (AP)—The Red army bloodily overran fresh German reinforcements north and northeast of Pskov Sunday, the Russians said today, giving promise of early capture of that railway hub by thrusting down to seize a strong station on the line eighteen miles north of the city and liberating more than 210 towns and villages in a great arc swinging around 100 miles to the southeast. Among more than sixty places reported taken in the immediate vicinity of Pskov, several were tiny inland communities fifteen and sixteen air miles away.

#### German Fight Hard

The Germans, realizing the importance of Pskov, with its trunk railways reaching out in six directions, put new troops into the defense, said the Soviet communique, but Russian infantry and artillery smashed them, killing 800 more on a single field, and capturing guns, shells and mines.

The communique, broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor, disclosed a similar story about the action southeast of Pskov, the Russians advancing westward over heavily-mined roads to encircle and capture the heavily-defended town of Bezhantay, fifty-three miles west of Kholm.

A little farther south, on the railway running west from Novosokolniki, the Russians burst into and seized densely-fortified station of Pustoshka.

#### Nazi Attack Repulsed

On the central front, northwest and west of Lutz, deep inside Old Poland, a German counter-attack against Russian positions on the west bank of the Styr river was repulsed with heavy Nazi losses, and new Russian gains, the Soviet mid-night communique announced.

In the far south, in the lower bend of the Dnieper river, another Russian advance resulted in capture of a district center south of Apostolovo in the Nikolaev area, the communique announced.

From previously announced positions, the various advances ranged up to ten miles or more.

### OPA Plans Checkup Of Gasoline Books

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—One week from tomorrow, the OPA plans a nation-wide checkup on gasoline ration books to see whether their owners have endorsed the coupons.

Administrator Chester Bowles, announcing the plan tonight, said such endorsement—the writing of automobile license tag numbers on each coupon—provides “the only sure-fire way” of tracing leaks to gasoline black markets.

Motorists found with unendorsed coupons after March 6 are to be given a notice requiring them to show fully endorsed books to their local ration boards within ten days. “Any motorist who fails to do this faces revocation of ration,” said OPA Administrator Chester Bowles.

### Brothers Meet In Prison Camp

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 27 (AP)—Alex Capra of Rock Springs, Wyo., wondered for years what became of a brother he had lost in 1920 as a boy of nine in Italy. Recently they met—in the Ogden Italian prisoner of war camp where he brother is quartered.

### Badoglio Asks U. S. and Britain For an Alliance with His Regime

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

NAPLES, Feb. 27 (AP)—Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio has asked the United States and Great Britain to accept his Italian government as a full-fledged ally against Germany, but with slight hope of acceptance.

“I have asked for an alliance and am ready to do everything necessary to gain it,” the premier who surrendered to the Allies, signed the armistice and then declared war on Germany as a co-belligerent, said in an interview today.

His purpose, he intimated, was the protection of Italy's interests at the peace table after helping to defeat the Germans.

Badoglio said he could put ten divisions of Italian troops into the

### Good News for Taxpayers:

## Doughton Plans To Make March 15 Return Last Millions Will File

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Millions of persons now struggling with complicated income tax returns were given this consolation today by Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the House Ways and Means Committee: This may be the last tax return they ever will have to file.

After “parting company with President Roosevelt to steer the House in overriding the veto of the \$2,300,000,000 new revenue bill, Doughton assumed leadership in the drive to simplify tax statutes.

He said today he hoped to see a simplification bill approved by his tax-formulating committee and presented for House consideration within two weeks.

The measure may provide:

1. Integration of the victory, normal and surtaxes into one over-all tax base and rate structure, erasing the necessity of three separate computations.

2. That for most of the approximately 50,000,000 individual income taxpayers the withholding levy against wages and salaries will become the actual, final tax, and no computations and returns will be required of those taxpayers at the year end.

3. That the integration and other simplification steps will be taken in a manner, so far as possible, to retain the present tax burdens against all levels of income—each taxpayer, including those paying small victory taxes, continuing to remit the same amount under the proposed collection system.

However, these simplification processes will not affect the returns on 1943 income due by March 15.

Nor does the simplification effort contemplate lessening the taxes of any taxpayer at this time.

### State Primaries Start Next Week

#### Tests of Strength In Seven States

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—March winds will blow up a political flurry next week, with seven states set during the month to pick 152 Republican and 120 Democratic national convention delegates in primaries and conventions that may provide some initial tests of strength among the batch of GOP White House aspirants.

In addition, Wendell L. Willkie will return to the Midwest in his quest for Republican presidential delegates, while Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, rivades the south and east in a speaking campaign bid for the Republican nomination.

As though this is not enough politics to absorb in one month, this week will see the first of four special congressional elections in the ensuing five weeks to fill four Democratic House vacancies. Republicans hope to win two, possibly three, of these to narrow the Democratic margin in that branch still further. The membership now stands 216 Democrats, 209 Republicans, six vacancies, two Progressives, one American Labor, one Farmer-Labor.

Two Republican vacancies from Illinois also remain to be filled. Dates for these elections have not been fixed.

With only eight of the total of 1,059 Republican national convention delegates so far selected—an unimpaired New Mexico slate claimed by supporters of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York to be heavily in his favor—the following states will pick GOP delegates next month:

Florida 15; New Hampshire 11; Minnesota 18; New York 85, and Iowa 23.

Democrats will name their first of 1,176 delegates in four states in March: New Hampshire, Maine and Arizona, 10 each and New York 90.

### German Trawler Hit by British

LONDON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Light British coastal forces scored many hits on a trawler escorting a six-ship German convoy off the Channel islands early today and a large explosion was observed aboard her, the admiralty announced tonight.

### Willkie Flays Tax Bill Veto

#### Repeals Demand For Higher Levy

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, today characterized the tax bill veto message of President Roosevelt as “violent and ill-tempered,” but added that tax problems could not be solved by “dramatic resignations and over-sentimental reconciliations.”

His statement made no further reference to Senator Alben Barkley, who, resigning as Senate majority leader in protest over the veto message, had made caustic reference to the 1940 Republican presidential nominee. Barkley subsequently accepted re-election and wrote the president expressing continued faith in him.

Willkie said the action of Congress in overriding the veto reflected the people's mood “of worry and doubt about the administration's sense of obligation in handling their money,” and said the tax problem could be solved “when the administration by its conduct convinces the people that it is a responsible custodian of their funds and a unifier of their national life.”

He blamed the administration for “the fact that we have an inadequate tax bill,” reiterating his stand that “the additional income that the war has created should be taxed and taxed heavily.”

Willkie said additional revenue also was needed so that when the war is over, American economy could be given the benefit of “that stimulus that lower taxes always give,” to provide jobs and opportunity.

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### CIO Asks Probe Of Labor Layoffs

#### Charges Many Men Are Losing Jobs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Asserting that small arms ammunition cutbacks are being applied to the most efficient plants, in areas where there already is a labor surplus, a CIO union asked today for an inquiry by the Senate's Truman War Investigating committee.

The union, the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, protested that there has been “no planning whatsoever” for conversion of the released facilities or reemployment of 50,000 men to be laid off. It said most of the workers would be thrown into already loose labor markets in the middle west while thousands are kept on the job in older, less efficient plants “in the tightest labor market in the country” on the eastern seaboard.

Russ Nixon, Washington representative of the union, said in a letter to Senator Truman (D-Mo) that “the War department, War Manpower Commission and War Production Board in the application of these layoffs are flagrantly violating the proposals for planned reconversion contained in the Baruch report, and the requirements of total war mobilization of manpower and facilities.”

The bulk of the layoffs have been ordered by March 1, the union said, and all must be effective by April 1. The letter protested the short notice to affected men.

### Helsinki Bombed On Large Scale, Moscow Reports

#### Heaviest Attack Does Much Damage

By EDWIN SHANKE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 27 (AP)—Six hundred Russian bombers subjected Helsinki to a devastating twelve-hour raid last night and early today, wrecking much of the Finnish capital.

It was easily the heaviest attack Helsinki ever has suffered. Uleaborg (Oulu) in Northern Finland, also was bombed, and there were alarms in such scattered cities as Kotka, Turku and Tampere. The Finnish communique which officially numbered the raiders at 600, said twelve were shot down. The German high command, taking official cognizance of the attack, claimed in its communique that thirteen were shot down.

The first heavy-eyed travelers reaching Sweden today told of gigantic damage and panic, with uncounted casualties. They said the important Dandvik quay, used by the Germans, was hit by 100 big bombs.

The American legation, a beautiful colonial-style structure, lost some windows and was damaged by concussion from “many bombs” but the staff remained safely inside overnight.

A bomb in the front yard damaged the British legation, and the German legation also lost some windows.

“Destruction of the university is complete,” said Auliki Rautawaara, Finnish opera singer. “The Stockholm House, Helsinki's biggest department store, located in the very heart of the city, was wiped out.”

“Panic broke out in the Adlon restaurant shelter, which was flooded after a bomb hit.”

Street car service broke down when power cables were hit.

German headquarters in the hotel Kaemp were evacuated after the building was damaged and all windows blasted away.

The entire area around Senator Square was reported hard hit, although the famous white church, built in Russian style, which dominates the district, escaped damage.

The Russian planes in small groups kept the attack going hour after fiery hour.

#### Many Fires Set

“There were many fires in the diplomatic quarter of Brunnsparcken,” said Rautawaara, “but the most concentrated damage was in the center of the city.”

Another refugee said he walked through the city for an hour and it appeared that more than seventy per cent of the buildings were destroyed or burned today.

All but one of the Helsinki newspaper shops were hit and no Sunday papers were published.

### Baltimore May Become Fourth World Port

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27 (AP)—Baltimore, sixth ranking world port before the war, may rise to fourth place in world commerce after victory, Vice-Chairman Robert C. Herd of the Steamship Trade Association's port committee said today.

Herd said that two of the ports that outranked prewar Baltimore were Yokohama and Osaka in Japan and that their commerce would decrease with Nippon's defeat.

### Lend-Lease to Russia:

## 7,800 Planes, 4,700 Tanks, Tons Of Explosives Provided the Reds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The United States has contributed 7,800 planes, 4,700 tanks and tank-destructors, and 177,000 tons of explosives to the Red army's drive against Hitler, the foreign economic administration announced today.

Shipments valued at \$4,243,804,000 were sent to Russia from the start of the Soviet aid program in October, 1941, to the end of last year, administrator Leo T. Crowley reported.

#### Peak Hit in December

The flow of lend-lease hit its peak in December 1943, bringing the tonnage for that year to a figure almost double that of 1942—5,400,000 tons against 2,800,000 tons.

Only one out of every 100 Russian-bound lend-lease ships was sunk in 1943, compared with twelve out of each 100 in 1942, Crowley said, and several hundred more ships were dispatched. More than 5,000 planes were sent in 1943, twice as many as

### ALLIED CHIEFS LOOK OVER THEIR INVASION FORCES



AS AN UNIDENTIFIED officer points, three of the Allied invasion commanders watch American and British ground units engaging in maneuvers on the English Coast. They are (l. to r.): Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, Deputy Commander of Invasion Forces, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander, and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, head of British Invasion Armies.

### Russ-Pole Rift Still Unsettled

#### No Improvement, London Reports

By E. D. BALL

LONDON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Russians and the Polish government in London appeared as far apart as ever in their boundary dispute today, with last week's slight hopes for improvement fading fast.

Moscow reports said the new Soviet-sponsored “national council in Poland” had opened negotiations with the Soviet Ukrainians on the basis of the Curzon line as a future Russian-Polish boundary, but the Polish exile regime here continued adamant in its refusal to accept this line as a future national border.

News of the negotiations was carried in the Moscow-Published Volna Polska, mouthpiece of the union of Polish patriots.

The Poles in London said they had information that the new national council had assumed the functions of an underground Polish government, and had appointed a General Rola, unknown here, as commander of Polish forces in Russia, the Middle East, and Britain to supplant Gen. Kazimierz Sosnkowski, Sosnkowski, commander-in-chief under the London group, long has been out of favor with Moscow.

Reports of these developments followed Prime Minister Churchill's Feb. 22 speech in Commons supporting Russian demands, while expressing a desire for a strong, independent Poland.

Polish Foreign Minister Tadeusz Romer, replying to the reported British urging of moderation in the Polish government stand, is understood to have reiterated the London regime's determination to hold fast in rejecting the Curzon line. Extremists among Polish elements here seemed to have cancelled out conciliatory moves made by Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk.

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### Two Sets of Twins, Then Came Triplets

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27 (AP)—James Healy, already the father of two sets of twins, could only gasp today when the nurse who found him pacing the waiting room at St. Joseph's Hospital told him his wife, Rose Marie, had just given birth to triplets, two girls and a boy.

The girls weighed four pounds, one ounce and five pounds, nine ounces, and the boy six pounds, one ounce. All apparently are in good health, attendants said.

### Dewey Far Ahead In Poll of GOP

#### 1940 Delegates Favor New Yorker

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27 (AP)—A poll described as “incomplete but substantial” of 1940 Republican convention delegates from forty-six states showed 65.54 per cent of those reporting would vote for the nomination of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York for president in preference to three other men.

James S. Kemper, Chicago insurance executive, said here today. The poll, in response to a letter Kemper wrote Feb. 10, gave a percentage of 17.60 for Wendell Willkie, the 1940 Republican nominee; 13.48 for Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, and 3.37 for Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

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### Argentina Faces Army Uprising

#### Officers Favor Pedro Ramirez

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 27 (AP)—A majority of the officers and armed forces of Argentina favor Gen. Pedro Ramirez and only are awaiting word from him to rise up—at the risk of bloodshed—and place him back in the presidential office he was forced to hand over to Gen. Edelmiro J. Farrell, reliable travelers from Buenos Aires declared today.

An informant in close contact with Ramirez said the officers had been assembling during the past few days and might decide later to place Ramirez back in the president's seat which Vice-President Farrell now occupies.

Ramirez Virtually Prisoner  
He said that Ramirez was coerced into turning over his powers to Farrell and now is virtually a prisoner in his own home.

This informant, whose connections with Argentine army circles are close, declared that the secretary of labor and welfare, Col. Juan Peron, who engineered the coup against Ramirez the night of Feb. 24, is the undisputed strong man of the present Argentine government and “Farrell is his puppet.”

His story, which was confirmed by other reliable sources, said Ramirez was visited suddenly by a group of Nationalist generals when they learned his plan to name former Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert minister of war and former President minister of interior.

Acted To Avoid Bloodshed  
Ramirez was led to believe the majority of the army was behind Peron at that moment. The president wanted to avoid bloodshed and so resigned in a letter to the supreme court.

This resignation, however, was not handed to the supreme court, for it was feared this would lay the Argentine government open to non-recognition by other American governments. Shortly thereafter Gen. Juan Peron, minister of public works, returned to the presidential house with a draft “delegating” the presidential powers to Farrell.

Ramirez signed the instrument, according to this source, under the threat of dire consequences and in the belief it was the only way to avoid a major battle.

Induction Speedup Likely in Maryland  
BALTIMORE, Feb. 27 (AP)—The presidential order for a review of occupational draft deferments probably will mean a speedup in Maryland inductions but “a balance must be struck” to avoid calling up too many trained war workers, Col. Henry C. Stanwood said tonight.

The Maryland selective service director stated that there already were “practically no occupational deferments in Maryland for men under 22 and probably there will be a sharp stiffening in the policy of deferment for men under 26.”

Thousands Now Deferred May Soon Be Called by Selective Service  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—A congressional committee reported today that more than 900,000 non-farmers, 18 through 25 years of age, hold industrial or occupational deferments from the draft.

This information, said Chairman Costello (D-Calif.) of a House military subcommittee investigating deferment policies used for government employees, came from selective service officials. It showed that 394,000 men, 18 through 21, and 168,400 others, 22 through 25, hold agricultural deferments and 121,000 in the 18 to 21 age group, and 227,100 in the 22 to 25 bracket, have industrial deferments.

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## German Attacks At Cassino Fail

### Anzio Beachhead Is Made Fortress

By KENNETH L. DIXON  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Fifth Army troops on the Cassino front repelled two light German thrusts yesterday, announced today, while German broadcasts reported Allied attacks from the Anzio beachhead which was declared to have been turned into a veritable fortress.

A headquarters spokesman declared more than 14,000 German soldiers have been captured so far in the allied campaign. This followed Saturday's announcement that the Nazis had suffered 15,000 casualties in attacks on the Anzio beachhead, including 2,816 prisoners, and had temporarily been thrown on the defensive in that hard-fought sector.

Intense artillery and mortar fire still raged over the Anzio area. Allied forces beat back a German attack near Cassino and the Germans again tried to infiltrate positions south of Carroccio, headquarters said.

The German Sunday communiqué broadcast by Berlin declared several enemy attacks collapsed in concentrated German defense forces on this invasion front.

Obviously seeking to counter Allied disclosures that the Germans had met a smashing defeat at Anzio, the Germans said 5,721 Allied prisoners had been taken between January 24 and February 24. With 212 Allied tanks destroyed, twenty-one disabled, and five captured.

Another German broadcast said the Allies had landed more reinforcements Friday and Saturday, and were fortifying river beds, ravines, bushlands and forests into "the character of a fortress."

Allied headquarters disclosed that the famous United States Third division was fighting on the beachhead, and had distinguished itself along with a battalion of British grenadier guards in the struggle. Composed originally mainly of elite coast troops, the third division landed in the first wave.

## Negro Is Admitted By Bar Association

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Francis E. Rivers, negro justice of the city court of New York, was elected to membership in the American Bar Association today at a meeting of the organization's board of governors. His sponsor was Judge Jonathan J. Goldstein of New York.

Action on Rivers' application was deferred by the board last August at which time another negro, James S. Watson of the New York City Municipal Court, was elected to membership.

Watson's election followed on the heels of a change in the association's by-laws to require four affirmative votes to deny membership to a proposed member. The association also passed a resolution that time decrees that "no person of race, creed, or color" should be a determining factor in membership.

## Japanese Forces Retreating in China

WITH LT-GEN. JOSEPH W. STILLWELL'S FORCES IN NORTH CHINA, Feb. 25 (Delayed).—(AP)—The main Japanese forces have been retreating for the past week and Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese troops are less than ten miles from Maingwan, the Hukawng valley's largest village.

The Japanese began pulling out of the Taiping Gorge area when it became obvious that the Chinese had out-manuevered them.

Before beginning their retreat the Japanese wildly shot up their excess ammunition including many rounds from a 150-millimeter cannon, but the fireworks caused little damage. They left so hastily they were able to scatter only a few booby traps and land mines.

## Young Desperadoes Kidnap Girl, Shoot Dad

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Three heavily armed desperadoes snatched a 16-year-old girl as a hostage, shot the girl's father, stabbed a physician, slugged another person and stole five automobiles on a wild chase that led into west-central Mississippi today.

The young men, who boasted that they would never stay in jail, also were reported to have taken at least five shot guns and one pistol, and engaged in a running battle with police.

The men, who fled the Hinds County jail in Jackson by overpowering a jailer and a trusty, were listed as Roy Drake, 20, Ralph Ward, 23, and Lawrence Motari, 21.

## New York City Ready For Peacetime Economy

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The nation's largest city appears ready for quick and effective transition from wartime to peacetime economy, with \$1,300,000,000 already earmarked for immediate postwar expenditure by a relatively small segment of its businesses, the New York Postwar Industrial Committee reported today.

Based on the committee's report of a two months survey, Mayor F. W. LaGuardia put to careful scrutiny which said the amount would be spent by 1,003 of the city's 140,000 private business and industrial firms, a billion of it in the first two years after materials and manpower are available.

## EX-ACTRESS WINS CHILD CUSTODY



JOAN MANNERS, one-time screen actress, is shown leaving a Washington hotel with her 11-year-old daughter, Joan Langan, whose custody she won in a three-judge circuit court in Rockville, Md. Picture was taken after the court's decision. Later the child disappeared.

## Germany's Hopes of Combating Coming Invasion Dashed by Raids

By ELTON C. FAY  
Associated Press War Analyst

The virtual annihilation of the Prufening aircraft factories at Regensburg points up the claim by a high Allied air leader that Germany's last hope for combating the British-American air offensive is gone.

The Prufening works, shattered by a double blow launched on Friday by American aid forces from both England and Italy, was a final assembly plant for Messerschmitt fighters. Its product went directly into battle.

"For Quick Results"  
Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the United States army air forces, in describing the broad program for destroying the enemy's air strength, says that "for quick results, we take out the assembly plants."

The AAP has given exhaustive study to the time lag between the bombing of an industrial plant and its effect on front-line strength. One result is a chart showing that the bombing of production units for raw materials used in the aircraft industry will be felt at the front line in from ten to twenty-five weeks, semi-finished parts in five to ten weeks and engine and airframe assembly plants in from three to five weeks.

The time lag for final assembly plants is only two weeks.

**Big Plants Wrecked**  
The pattern of scientifically calculated attrition is now complete. It is exemplified in operations within the week the Allied bombings of chemical factories at Frankfurt, of a ball bearing factory at Stuttgart, of aviation engine plants at Augsburg and of the finished product plant at Regensburg.

Nazi assembling fighter planes may not miss a compound produced in chemical plants for plane instruments until late spring, but the Luftwaffe fighter force that takes off two weeks from now to intercept Allied bombers will be planes that might have come from the Prufening factories. And this lack is being multiplied rapidly as the Allied air attack swells to even greater proportions.

**Important By-Product**  
Meanwhile, there is a by-product of a very important one of the bombing of the enemy's plane production. The fighters the Nazis send up to defend the plants themselves fall victim to the bombers. In the operation against Regensburg alone ninety-three German

## Troops To Get Federal Loans

### Money Available To Enter Business

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Government loans will be available to returning members of the armed forces to help reestablish them in business.

This was disclosed today by Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones in announcing extension of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's small business loan program to include those mustered out of service. The loans will be made to assist servicemen returning to private life in reestablishing business operations which they were forced to liquidate or to turn over to others on entering service.

For example, a soldier who sold his filling station, garage, barber shop, or grocery store might obtain, on certain conditions, federal funds to aid him to acquire his old business, or a similar business. Loan application, however, will be subject to careful scrutiny. Among other things, an applicant must show prior business experience. He must have some money of his own to put into the federal aid, and there must be a "sound economic need for the business."

## Germany Losing To Allies in Air

### Attacks on Plants Weaken Nazi Power

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Germany lost more planes last week in her desperate attempt to drive off the unprecedented Allied day and night pre-invasion smashes at her aircraft production than she did in the costliest week of the 1940-41 battle for Britain.

In thirteen massive assaults on at least fifteen major German aircraft production centers since midnight of Feb. 19-20—five by the British-based American Eighth Airforce, four by the Italy-based American Fifteenth Airforce and four by the RAF—Allied airmen knocked 634 enemy planes from the skies compared with the Germans' heaviest week's loss of 491 over Britain.

These and other figures compiled during the weekend lull after history's greatest sustained aerial offensive provided little encouragement for an enemy soon faced with the prospect of operating only newly-produced planes.

The immensity of the past week's operations were reflected in the fact that reporters were unable to agree on the total losses, and London's Sunday papers all carried different totals.

By a recapitulation of official communications shows these results of the furious air battles accompanying the hurling of around 18,000 tons of bombs on the Reich's plants:

The American Eighth Airforce heavy bombers and the American Ninth and RAF fighters all flying from British bases destroyed 429 German planes in the air, with the lighter escorts accounting for 216 of them.

Allied losses were 156 bombers and thirty-two fighters.

The Italy-based Fifteenth American Airforce in four attacks, three of which were co-ordinated with the Eighth's operations from Britain, downed 205 German planes while losing eighty-two bombers and five fighters.

The RAF's four mighty night blows cost 149 heavy bombers, including the record seventy-nine lost in the week's opening attack—on the 2,300-ton raid on Leipzig shortly after midnight on Feb. 20.

## Germany To Keep Troops in Finland

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Germany has no intention of evacuating troops from Finland regardless of Finnish peace maneuvers, a German foreign office spokesman said today.

The Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten quoted the spokesman as saying that should Finland make peace with Russia, Germany will see to it that the resistance by Col. Gen. Eduard Dietl, commander of Nazi forces in Finland, equals that by Field Marshal G. Albert Kesselring in Italy.

The spokesman was quoted as declaring that no agreement exists between Berlin and Helsinki on the possibility of withdrawing German troops from Russia. Germany will see to it that the resistance by Col. Gen. Eduard Dietl, commander of Nazi forces in Finland, equals that by Field Marshal G. Albert Kesselring in Italy.

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## Rabaul Bombarded By U. S. Warships

By C. YATES McDANIEL

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Monday Feb. 28.—(AP)—American warships steamed under the guns of Japan's one-armed fortress of Rabaul on New Britain Island Friday and hurled salvo after salvo into shore installations, and heavy and medium bombers followed up with a 112-ton bombing.

The destroyer group under Commander Edmund B. Taylor drew on sporadic fire from enemy batteries. This was quickly silenced by the destroyers' bombardment which caused explosions and fires which were visible far out to sea.

## Wagman Asks Change In Salary Statute

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Charles Wagman said today he would ask Maryland county commissioners to propose modification of the state salary standards act so it applies to county welfare employees and the granting of increased home control over welfare funds at the forthcoming special legislative session.

Wagman is chairman of a special county commissioners committee appointed to study present welfare laws.

## Coffee To Burn

Brazil, producer of 75 per cent of the world's coffee, in order to regulate prices, burns some \$20,000,000 worth of surplus stock annually. Coffee will not burn naturally, so kerosene is imported at a cost of \$1,000,000 annually to keep it alight, and the odor of this burning coffee can be detected 100 miles at sea.

## Takes Father's Office

Dr. Harold S. Malin, who has been located at 209 Virginia avenue, will take over the office of his late father, Dr. G. Frank Malin, in the Law building, South Liberty street, today.

## Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Partly cloudy north portion, increasing cloudiness south portion; rising temperature.

PARTLY CLOUDY AND SLIGHTLY COLDER.

## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Cadet James Dracy Carlton, Park Heights, Cumberland, stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, is scheduled to become a second lieutenant at the graduation exercises of the chemical warfare service officer candidate school Saturday.

Bluejacket Albert C. Owens, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Owens, 112 Pennsylvania avenue, Cumberland, received recognition as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of machinist's mate third class at recent graduation ceremonies held for machinist students at the naval training school at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, Eckhart, received word that their son, Sgt. Mayford Barry, a gunner on a B-17, has arrived overseas.

Mrs. Clyde M. Sipes, Bedford road, has received word that her husband, Clyde M. Sipes, who is serving in Hawaii, has been promoted to corporal.

Pvt. Vernon Crable, husband of Mrs. Nannie Crable, 919 Schade's lane, has returned to Wartrace, Tenn., after a week's furlough at his home.

Cherrie K. McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. McGill, Route 3, has been promoted to aviation machinist's mate first class at the Naval Air Station, Banana River, Fla. Petty Officer McGill enlisted through the local recruiting office May 5, 1941, and has been assigned as an instructor in the pre-flight school at Banana River.

Cpl. Geoffrey C. Clark, Westernport, is training at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, prior to an appointment as an aviation cadet.

Pvt. Cecil D. Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kyle, Barton, is training as a radio technician at Truxfield, Madison, Wis. He was employed as a laboratory assistant with the Celanese Corporation of America.

Fireman Second Class Francis E. Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Travis, 1121 Virginia avenue, county 25, hitting the docks, the air-drome and a gasoline dump. A cargo ship also was hit.

On the same day, army and navy bombers attacked four unidentified Japanese in the Marshalls; an army Liberator bombed Kusa, and a navy search plane bombed Bauru, Kusa, is 250 miles east of Ponape, Nauru is 700 miles southeast of Kusa.

Apprentice Seaman P. L. Akire, formerly of 113 West Elder street, left Feb. 19 for service in the Navy Liberator at Sampson, N. Y.

He is the son of Mr. L. Akire, Central avenue, and husband of Mrs. Jean Akire.

Mrs. Raymond F. Hoyle, 109 West First street, this city, was notified that her husband, Pvt. Raymond Hoyle, qualified as an aviation cadet at Miami Beach, Fla. Before enlisting in the service, Pvt. Hoyle was employed with the Celanese Corporation.

Pvt. Frank K. Scharf, son of Mrs. Pauline Scharf, 326 Furnace street, is training as a pre-aviation cadet at Greensboro, N. C. Pvt. Scharf attended Allegheny high school.

Pvt. Harry R. Keller, son of Mrs. E. Keller, 14 West Main street, Frostburg, is stationed at Greensboro, N. C.

Staff Sgt. Charles R. Twigg, husband of Mrs. Pauline Poorbaugh Twigg, Corriganville, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Twigg, Bedford road, has been promoted to technical sergeant in England.

Cpl. John W. Friday, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Friday, Juke, has been promoted to technician fourth grade, at Camp Pickett, Va. Sgt. Friday is a graduate of Bruce high school.

Pvt. Fred W. Schneider, husband of Mrs. Lenora Schneider, 723 Shawnee avenue, is stationed at Greensboro, N. C.

Robert Love, Lonaconing, received word her husband, Robert T. Love, has been promoted to Corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arnone, Frostburg, received word their son, Pvt. Joseph Arnold, marine corps, arrived in the South Pacific area.

LOCAL—ADD MEN & WOMEN . . . Sgt. William Grimes, Lonaconing, has been given an A.P.O. number, New York.

Pvt. Robert Perdew, husband of Mrs. Angela (Walsh) Perdew, Mount Savage, has been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill., to Camp Ellis, Ill., where he is taking a course in hospital work.

Mrs. Arthur Gellner, 717 North Mechanic street, received word that her husband, Pvt. Arthur Gellner, arrived in New Guinea.

Able Seaman Norman J. Gellner, husband of Mrs. Catherine Gellner, Woodlawn, LaVale, arrived at Bainbridge for "boot" training.

Pvt. Robert E. Barward, Jr., of 417 Washington street, arrived in Africa.

First Lieut. William R. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barrett, 334 Avirett avenue, has been transferred from Vancouver barracks, Vancouver, Wash., to Camp White, Ore., where he has been assigned to the newly-activated Western Personnel Reassignment Center. Mrs. Barrett, who has been with her husband at Vancouver barracks, where she is employed, will join him in a few weeks.

Wilbert E. Brant, Jr., 206 Virginia avenue, who left for the navy February 19, is stationed at Bainbridge.

Pvt. Charles W. Dawson, Ridgeley, W. Va., has been transferred from Keeler field, Miss., to Augusta, Ga.

Li. Paul Lear, son of Mrs. Rhoda Lear, LaVale, arrived in England.

Pfc. DeForest M. "Buck" See, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. See, Route 4 Oldtown road, is a patient in an army hospital in Italy. He was previously hospitalized in North Africa, but recovered and returned to combat.

Mrs. H. M. Smith, 817 Edgewood road, was notified by her son, First Lieut. Kenneth A. Smith, that he flew his B-25 Liberator bomber over the city Thursday, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stewart, 402 South street, have received word

## 23 Enemy Ships Sunk at Truk

### Navy Revises Its Figures on Raid

By ELMONT WAITE

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Revising its figures upward, the navy said today that twenty-three Japanese ships were sunk, six probably were sunk and eleven were damaged in the American attack on Japan's naval base at Truk February 16 and 17.

This was four more sinkings than reported in the navy's earlier tabulation given out February 20, although a seaplane tender previously listed as sunk had been removed from the new list.

**Nimitz Revises Figures**

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, in a press release today, said a study of photographs had resulted in a revision of previous figures reporting the sinking of nineteen enemy vessels.

The original report of seven probable sinkings was reduced to six after careful studies of the photographs.

Although the four additional sunk ships were not identified as to type, a navy spokesman indicated that no Japanese carriers were included. Carriers and battleships found in the Truk lagoon by reconnaissance planes February 4 were not there at the time of the attack.

**Large Transport Sunk**  
The spokesman said one of the damaged ships was "a very large transport."

It was presumed the enemy carriers either were withdrawn because of the reconnaissance, or that they were ferrying planes.

Admiral Nimitz's announcement also reported enemy bases in the Marshalls and elsewhere in the Central Pacific had received new reinforcements from the air.

Liberator bombers smashed Ponape, 425 miles due east of Truk, with thirty tons of bombs on February 25, hitting the docks, the air-drome and a gasoline dump. A cargo ship also was hit.

On the same day, army and navy bombers attacked four unidentified Japanese in the Marshalls; an army Liberator bombed Kusa, and a navy search plane bombed Bauru, Kusa, is 250 miles east of Ponape, Nauru is 700 miles southeast of Kusa.

## Tokyo Announces Another "Victory"

### Australians, Dutch Beaten, Says Radio

(By The Associated Press)  
Japanese forces have "completely routed" a combined Australian and Dutch force which landed on the southwest coast of Dutch New Guinea between the Eilanden and Lorentz rivers, far to the rear of Japanese positions, a Dounei broadcast from Tokyo declared today.

The area described is approximately forty miles wide and lies approximately 600 miles west of Port Moresby. It is also about 600 miles from the western tip of New Guinea. The Lorentz river empties into Flamingo bay.

First disclosure that combined Dutch and Australian forces had been in contact with Japanese troops in Dutch New Guinea was made by General Douglas MacArthur on February 2.

MacArthur announced at that time that the Allied troops at an outpost on the Eilanden river had halted the farthest Japanese penetration southward in that area, turning back or destroying eight barges on the Eilanden and Lorentz rivers. All the Japanese were believed killed or wounded.

## New OPA Committee Announced by Bowles

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Creation of an OPA municipal affairs committee to coordinate all problems that arise from the impact of OPA regulations' on city and town governments was announced today by Price Administrator Chester Bowles.

that their son, Pvt. Wilmer "Bud" Stewart, is stationed in India.

Mrs. Clarence Evans, Low, received word that her son, Pvt. Morgan C. Winner, arrived in England.

Pvt. Winner enlisted in the national guard in 1941. After six months he was transferred to the army air corps as a teletype operator and received wings for that capacity.

A brother, Pvt. Russell E. Winner, in the armored division, has been transferred from Shreveport, La., to Camp Howard.

Pvt. Bradford Keyser, Ridgeley, W. Va., former Celanese employee, is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Pvt. R. A. Durst, 5 Grand avenue, has been promoted to private first class at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dowlan, LaVale, received word their son, Pfc. William R. Dowlan, arrived in New California.

William Harold Walton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Walton, 834 Gephart drive, has been promoted to technical corporal at Camp Davis, N. C.

Sgt. Fred A. Deahl, brother of Lloyd Deahl, Mason road, was recently awarded the Purple Heart while serving in the North African campaign and the invasion of Sicily.

A member of the Fifth army, he has been overseas since last March.

## Retired Engineer

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Mrs. Raymond Gellner, Baltimore; three brothers, Thomas, Pontiac, Mich.; Edward, Wellersburg, Pa., and Charles, Maysville, W. Va.; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Fleckenstein, Williamsport, Pa., and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Perry Willard, 409 Grand avenue, by the Rev. Edgar Price, pastor of the second Baptist church. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

## CHARLES H. LANTZ

Charles H. Lantz, 81, died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John G. Wiebel, LaVale. A musician, he was a native of Baltimore and a son of the late J. George and Mary Elizabeth (Reiger) Lantz. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Griffith) Lantz, also survives.

Interment will be in Loudon Park cemetery, Baltimore.

## INFANT DIES

Donald Lee Smith, seven-months-old son of Douglas Alston and Helen Lease Smith, Cresaptown, died yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock in Allegheny hospital where he was admitted Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday in Stein's chapel by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment will be in the family cemetery.

**MRS. JOSEPH M. BYRNES**  
Mrs. Marjorie Dale Byrnes, 31, wife of Joseph M. Byrnes, 321 Davidson street, died Saturday in Allegheny hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

A native of Burlington, W. Va., she was a daughter of Mrs. Charles B. Newhouse. She was formerly employed in the Textile Department of the Celanese Corporation of America.

Surviving besides her husband and mother are an infant son, two sisters, Mrs. Hiram Robinson, Keyser, W. Va., and Mrs. Irvin Dawson, this city.

The body will remain in the Knight funeral home where funeral services will be conducted Tuesday by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

**MISS C. E. HARRISON RITES**  
Final services for Miss Carrie Elizabeth Harrison, 30, who died Thursday morning at her home, 210 Davidson street, were conducted today at 2 p. m. at the residence, with the Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was in Greenmount cemetery.

Bearers were William E. McDonald, James Orr, Rollo Paule, L. Roy Kimes, Russell E. Saum, C. N. Wilkinson, Clarence D. Valentine and Thomas Frazer.

**MISS ANNA VALENTINE RITES**  
Services for Miss Anna Belle Valentine, 17, of 1514 Bedford street, who died Wednesday, were conducted Saturday at the Kilgilt funeral home. The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Greenmount cemetery.

Palbearers were Arthur S. Davis, Donald W. Mason, Daniel J. Kerr, William F. Pooley, Franklin W. Schilling and Griffith Clark.

**DUMIRE INFANT RITES**  
Funeral services for Charles R. Dumire, four-months-old son of Ralph and Ruby Dumire, 527 Patterson avenue, who died Thursday, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment was in Zoin Memorial cemetery.

The Junior choir of First Methodist church sang two hymns at the service.

Palbearers were Francis Thom, Harry Thayer, Franklin Phares and Gerret Swearingen.

The United States milk production goal in 1944 in fifty-six billion quarts.

**Souvenirs Displayed**  
Souvenirs brought back to Cumberland from the South Pacific by Lieut. Charles M. Jones, Jr., are now on display in a window of the Medical Arts Pharmacy, North Liberty street.

## Willkie Flays

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tunities for war workers and returning soldiers.

"The violent and ill-tempered presidential veto message advanced none of these causes," Willkie's statement said.

He said the president's only tax proposals were those submitted by the treasury, "and some of them were unsound in method and misleading in approach." The veto, he added, "lessened the opportunity for the eventual passage of an appropriate and sound tax law; the forces of inflation, concerning which he has so frequently warned, were aided by his ill-tempered and unwise conduct."

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## R. E. Laramy Will Speak Tuesday In Frostburg

### Proper Methods in Vegetable Gardening Will Be Discussed

By RUDOLPH NICKEL  
FROSTBURG, Feb. 27.—R. E. Laramy of the Federal Food Conservation Service, will attend the vegetable garden class meeting to be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Harvey greenhouse, East Main street, and make an address in connection with the regular class meeting which is in charge of Edward Harvey.

The class organized several weeks ago, meets every Tuesday and Thursday evening, and is open to all those interested in the proper methods of vegetable gardening. Both Mr. Laramy and Mr. Harvey will supply information and discuss latest methods of fertilizing, planting and caring for all kinds of plants raised in the average home truck garden.

### Stotler Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Markwood Stotler, 75, wife of W. L. Stotler, who died Thursday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Martin, 33 Washington street, were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the residence. The Rev. Henry Little, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, conducted the service. Mrs. Stotler was born in Maryland and was a granddaughter of Mrs. Stotler, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

The pallbearers were David Price, Melvin Whitefield, William Broderick, William Butler Williams, A. M. Spioch and Rudolph Nickel. Interment was in Allegheny cemetery.

### Frostburg Briefs

The W.S.C.S. of First Methodist church will present the third in a series of mission study classes at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ivan C. Diehl, professor of geography at State Teachers college, will be the speaker on "Why We Have Migrants" and will also present "Beautiful America" pictures. The meeting will open with devotion and patriotic music.

The Centennial Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Lemmert, Welsh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holsinger, Eckhart, announce the birth of a son, Thursday in Miners' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hietrick, 51 Broadway, announce the birth of a son, Friday in Miners' hospital.

Mrs. Donald Jeffries, Mrs. Frances Richardson, Mrs. Walter Cross, Mrs. Darrell Zeller and Mrs. Edna Paul were joint hostesses Friday evening at a surprise shower in honor of Mrs. D. Harry Elsel, Orchard street. Pink and blue were the dominating colors in the decorations and favors.

A Washington's birthday party was given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. J. Whitefield, business of Frostburg Chapter, Women of the Moose. The program, arranged by Mrs. Ruth Whitefield, included readings by Grace Thomas, Laura Hietrick, Bertha Gert, Mrs. Whitefield and Florence Grove. There was group singing with Mrs. Elsie Smith, playing the piano accompaniment. Mrs. Sarah Jane Thomas received a cake presented by Mrs. Whitefield.

Charles Eldon Powell, this city, and Miss Eliza Wilks Bell, Cumberland, were married Saturday evening in the parsonage of First English Baptist church, by the Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor.

St. Irvin S. Muir, Camp Davis, W. C., is on furlough, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Muir, 10 Mechanic street.

Mrs. Carl Nickel and son are visiting relatives in Youngstown, Ohio. Lt. George M. Grecco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grecco, is home on fifteen-day furlough. He recently received his wings as a bombardier navigator at Victorville, Calif. After his furlough, he will report to Pueblo, Calif.

Lieut. and Mrs. Donald McLuckie, Fort Adams, R. I., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McLuckie, Bowery street.

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Mrs. Lillian Adams, Mt. Savage, left Friday for Manhattan, Kans. to visit her husband, Cadet William Adams, stationed at Manhattan college with an army student detachment.

Pfc. Carl Clark, Camp Bowie, Texas, is home on an eight-day furlough, a guest of his father, John Clark, Pinzel.

**Frostburg Personal**  
The Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Reese, Beall street, are home after attending the graduation exercises Thursday at Penn State college, State College, Pa., where their son, Richard Blithyn Reese, received his B. A. degree. He majored in industrial psychology.

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**Murray Opposes Equal Rights Bill**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—President Philip Murray of the Congress of Industrial Organizations urged Congress today to reject passage of the "equal rights" bill now pending, charging that the measure "actually conceals the means of robbing women of many of their rights and protections that have been won for them."

In a letter sent to every congressman, Murray said the proposed

## A SALUTE SALUTES



AIR WAC PVT. ROSE A. SALUTE, of Haworth, N. J., lives up to her name by giving a salute to the benefit of the photographer during a ceremony at the Harlingen air field, Tex. She is a dental assistant at the AAF gunnery school at Harlingen.

## Servicemen Like New Center at Westernport

By DAISY BERISFORD  
WESTERNPORT, Feb. 27.—Earl Kelly, United States Navy, Lonaconing, Clyde Haybright, Keyser, W. Va., and Oliver N. Lynch, Keyser, spent the night at the Westernport servicemen's center on Washington street one night last week and reported it as home-like as any they had ever visited.

The service center which was recently opened is sponsored by the mayor and commissioners and the auxiliary police of Westernport and the Westernport and Luke Canteen Club.

### Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. James Clise, Westernport, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Adrian Marguerite Clise, to Pfc. Arthur Roger Clark, son of Mrs. Ella Clark, Front street, Westernport, and the late Jacob Clark. The ceremony was performed Thursday evening at the Bethany United Brethren church, Cumberland, with the Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor officiating.

Mrs. Clark was attired in a navy blue suit. She is a graduate of Bruce high school and is employed by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Plant, Lake, Md. Pfc. Clark is in the air corps at Chanute Field, Ill. He was previously employed by the Celanese Corporation.

**Brief Items**  
The week day Lenten services at St. James Episcopal church, Main street, Westernport, will include services each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with sermons on the parables. Holy Communion will be administered each Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

St. James Guild of the Episcopal church will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Kuhnle, Hammond street.

The Tri-Towns Community Forum will meet at Trinity Methodist church Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Ramsey Bridges, of the McKendree Methodist church, Cumberland, will speak on "Racial Tolerance in the Postwar World."

**Personal**  
Miss Clara Lavarata, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavarata, Piedmont, is home after spending a couple of days in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, for observation. She will return to the hospital this week where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Louis Hicks has returned home from Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, Thursday.

Ensign Horace P. Whitworth, Baltimore, spent the weekend at home.

Jacob Helfersay, who is somewhere in the South Pacific has been promoted to corporal according to letters received by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Helfersay, Piedmont.

Robert Keller, Shipfitter second class was transferred recently from Camp Peary, Va., to Camp Rouseau, Port Huene, Calif.

William Vance, Westernport, has received word from his son, Lieut. Leo Vance, that he has arrived in England.

Mrs. Harry Dawson, Westernport, has received word from her brother, Frank Price, Bloomington, that he has been promoted to staff sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pendergast, Piedmont, has received word that their son, Lieut. Charles W. Pendergast, has arrived in Bermuda.

Miss Anna Joseph, formerly of Westernport, who has been stationed at St. Augustine, Fla., as assistant director of the USO-Nees club at the Cathedral Lyeum, has an overseas assignment and is to leave soon to work with the USO in Brazil. Prior to entering USO work Miss Joseph taught languages at St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, Md.

The Misses Franchel and Margaret Welch, and Mrs. L. J. Kelly, Westernport, are visiting in New York.

Altitude conditions up to thirteen miles can be simulated in engineering testing chambers.

constitutional amendment would abolish protective measures applying "unequality" to women, such as hour limitations, health and working conditions regulations, maternity aid, widows' pensions and aid for dependent children.

**Quebec Fisheries**  
The Province of Quebec's Maritime Fisheries Service issued 1436 commercial fishing licenses in 1941, and the total catch amounted to 90,216,700 pounds of fish.

**Children Improve**  
The six small children who accidentally ate poke roots from a freshly plowed garden near the Cooper home in Hendricks Thurs-

## Don Bolt Will Speak in Oakland And Grantsville

### Will Discuss New World Order in Third Number of Forum Series

By GEORGE HANST  
OAKLAND, Feb. 27.—The third forum of the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by Rotary clubs of Oakland and Grantsville, will be held Monday at Grantsville, and Tuesday at Oakland.

Don Bolt, of Laredo, Texas, will be the speaker, on the subject, "The Americas as Contributors to the New World Order."

Don Bolt, traveler, journalist, and commentator, served in the British Merchant Marine and in the British and American forces during the First World War. He traveled extensively throughout the United States and around the world as late as the summer of 1939, spending considerable time in Continental Europe, especially in Germany. He has devoted special attention to the Latin American countries, making three visits to Mexico within the past year. The speaker has served on the staff of the Chicago Herald and American, the "Indianapolis News," and the "St. Louis Globe Democrat."

Each talk in this series of four is followed by a forum period in which those in the audience may ask questions. Speakers are addressing high school students at Grantsville and Oakland during the afternoon prior to the evening meetings.

**Observe Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman G. Savage, Sang Run, observed their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on February 19, at their home.

Mr. Savage was born and the couple were married in the house in which they now reside. The couple has reared ten children. Mr. Savage's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Savage, built the house over 100 years ago and reared fourteen children in the same house.

**Marriage Is Announced**  
Miss Adra Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ream, Swallow Falls section, became the bride of Garland J. Rosier, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Rosier, Bloomington, Saturday, February 12, it has been announced. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. V. O. Rath, Piedmont, W. Va.

The bride is a graduate of Oakland high school. She is employed in Oakland. The bridegroom is in the United States Army, attached to a medical unit and has returned to a station hospital at New Orleans, La.

**Announce Marriage**  
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Betz, of East Brady, Pa., to Pvt. Taylor Early Coffindaffer, United States Army Medical corps, resident of Mt. Lake Park, which was solemnized Sunday, February 13, at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Mary Coffindaffer, in Mt. Lake Park. Rev. Reece Burns, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. Coffindaffer holds the position of laboratory technician at the Kercheval Memorial hospital, Kingwood, W. Va. Pfc. Coffindaffer is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas. He returned to his duties and his wife will continue her work in Kingwood for the duration of the war.

**Mrs. Smith Dies**  
Mrs. Eleanor Jane Smith, 89, died at her home at Crellin, Friday afternoon, February 25. She suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days previous.

She was a daughter of the late John and Eleanor Wandell and was born at Mehoopany, Pa., November 17, 1854. She had been a resident of Crellin for forty-three years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are two sons, John R. Smith and Clyde R. Smith, both of Crellin; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren; also one brother, George G. Wandell. Her husband died a number of years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Bolden Funeral Home, Second street, with the Rev. J. C. Foster, of Loch Lynn Heights, officiating. Interment was in the Terra Alta, (W. Va.) cemetery.

**Coal Miner Killed By Fall of Rock**  
BLAINE, W. Va., Feb. 27.—John William Aronhalt, 45, was killed in the Duling mine at Hartmansville Friday by a fall of rock. A brother, Frank Aronhalt, was killed 10 years ago in a mine at Shalimar.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Aronhalt of Allegheny Front, he was born near Elk Garden, April 12, 1898.

His wife, the former Miss Delcie May Bosley, survives along with a son, John Bryson; six sisters, Mrs. Jessie Thompson and Marietta Aronhalt, Elk Garden; Mrs. Laura Rexroad, Cresaptown; Mrs. Dora Paugh, Deer Park; Mrs. Ona Cosner, Gorman; Mrs. Cella Hoover, Keyser.

## PEACE---IT'S WONDERFUL



THESE MEMBERS of the animal world belie the phrase: "They fight like cats and dogs." Teddy, the terrier, and Bibs, the kitten, are pictured as they snuggle together in the home of their owner in Brooklyn, N. Y. They became fast pals after little Norman Black, 7, found the kitten and brought him home to feed him.

## Illness Is Fatal To Davis Woman

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Ida Rena Moreland, 73, Davis, died in the hospital in Parsons Friday morning following a month's illness.

She was born in Old Town, Md., January 20, 1871, the daughter of the late John H. and Elizabeth A. Baint Rickenberg. Her husband, Charles Moreland, died eight years ago. They had resided in Davis for the past forty-eight years.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Dora Launz, Mount Claire, W. Va.; Mrs. Loretta Biggs, Vineland, N. J.; Miss Tillie Moreland and Elmer Moreland, both at home.

Three sisters, Mrs. Blume M. Haught, Miss Tillie and Belle Rickenberg, all of Old Town, and one brother, John Rickenberg, Cumberland. Seven grandchildren also survive.

**Rotruck Child Dies**  
George A. Rotruck, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rotruck, died at their home on Armstrong street extended Friday evening.

A meeting of the Mineral county division of the National Farm Loan Association was held Saturday. The meeting was in charge of Mr. Bailey, manager of the local office of the association.

The work of the year was reviewed through the report of board of directors. This being the regular annual meeting, directors were elected as follows: Frank V. Carpenter, Ridgeley, and J. Floren Bowers, Fort Ashby, were elected for a full term of three years. Joseph Iman, Burlington, was elected to fill an unexpired term ending in 1945. The hold-over directors are D. A. Arnold, Keyser, and H. N. Bosley, Fort Ashby.

County Agent J. E. Prettyman was present and showed three motion pictures: "The Navy at War," "The Red Cross at His Side" and "Farm Work is War Work." There were twenty farmers in attendance.

**Davis Youth Injured**  
Adam Judy, Jr., 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Judy, Sr., of Lanesville, was injured when he was struck by an automobile about 8:30 a. m. Thursday morning while waiting at the Lanesville bus stop in Davis district.

A sophomore in Davis high school, the youth was running with some other boys and stepped backward into the highway. Two cars were approaching at that moment, one from each direction, and one of them struck him, knocking his against the wind shield, breaking the glass.

Young Judy was taken to an Elkins hospital with a broken nose, broken right leg, possible fractures of the ribs and internal injuries. The driver of the car, who is from Clarksburg, took the youth to the hospital. State police are investigating.

**Parsons Man Promoted**  
Word has been received here of the promotion of "Russ" Lloyd, former bookkeeper and salesman for the Ours garage of Parsons to the rank of lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps, now stationed in Columbus, Ohio. He received his Silver Wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in June 1943. He is the husband of Phyllis McCauley, former Parsons resident, now living in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Road Worker Injured**  
Arthur Lipscomb, 40, of Parsons, was taken to a local hospital on Friday afternoon from injuries he received while working on a retaining wall on State Route 219, near the top of Haddix mountain. A rock weighing approximately two pounds fell a distance of five feet, hitting him on the head. X-rays revealed that he suffered a slight fracture of the skull.

**Farm Meetings**  
A. L. Kidd, county agent of Tucker county, announced that the following meetings will be held in this county: Hamrick school Tuesday afternoon 2 p. m.; Flanagan Hill school 7 p. m.

Wednesday, St. George school 2 p. m.; Parsons high school 7:30 p. m.

**Red Cross Quota**  
Reardon Cuppett, county superintendent of schools announced today that the teachers and the students of the various schools of the county will assist in the Red Cross roll call to be held March 1.

The quota for Parsons and vicinity, with Ellis J. Von Haven as chairman, is \$2,400; Thomas and vicinity is \$2,400; and D. C. Stemple chairman. Davis district has a quota of \$900 with Mrs. Anna Gnegy as chairman.

The county chairman is the Rev. A. B. Mann and D. H. Knight as War Fund drive chairman.

**Children Improve**  
The six small children who accidentally ate poke roots from a freshly plowed garden near the Cooper home in Hendricks Thurs-

## Literary Society Will Give Program At Central High

### "The Life of Longfellow" Will Be Presented This Afternoon

By MARIE MEERBACH  
LONA CONING, Feb. 27.—The Longfellow Literary society of Central high school will present the assembly program Monday afternoon in the auditorium.

"The Life of Longfellow" will be given by Ann Dudley and Shirley Baumann will present a dance. A quiz will be conducted by Melvin James and "The Bomb Shells" will play several selections.

"The Victory Polka" will be dedicated to the boys and girls in the service; Phyllis Beeman will recite a poem; Marylea Henry will sing a solo and Leon Green will play a piano solo.

The society will sing songs and give sheers and Louis Miller will conduct devotional exercises. The Flag salute and "The Star Spangled Banner" will be given by the assembly.

**Brief Items**  
The Presbyterian Young People's choir held a covered dish supper Wednesday evening at the church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. August Eichhorn, who were recently married. They were presented a lovely wedding gift by the choir.

Miss Margaret Robertson was hostess to the Jitterbug club at her home on St. Mary's terrace last week. A Leap year dance, to be held by the club at Central school, has been cancelled due to the illness of Arthur F. Smith.

The Alumni association meeting, scheduled to be held Monday evening at Central school, has been cancelled according to an announcement made by Samuel McFarlane, president.

Pvt. Earl Whiteman has returned to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, and Pvt. Carl Whiteman has returned to Shreveport, La., after spending furloughs with their mother, Mrs. Naomi Whiteman, Beechwood. Mrs. Whiteman also has another son, Pvt. Cecil Whiteman, who is stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

The Pythian Sisters will meet Monday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall, Union street, at which time there will be an initiation.

**Personal**  
Sam Rosenberg, Fort Story, Va., returned after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Rosenberg.

Sgt. William Grimes has been assigned A.P.O. 884, c-o Postmaster at New York. He has been on duty in the South Pacific for several years.

Fred Bowden, storekeeper third class, United States Navy, has arrived safely in South America according to word received by his wife.

Third Class Petty Officer James Summers visited his wife and son and mother. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and infant daughter have returned home from the Hodgson clinic.

**Will Give Dance**  
The Royal Order of Moose is sponsoring a benefit dance for the local service center for men in service, Monday, in the K. of P. armory. Men in uniform will be admitted free. Dance begins at 9 o'clock. Music by "The Gilmore Orchestra."

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**Natal Notes**  
Ensign and Mrs. Stuart Calwell, Arlington, Va., announce the birth of a son, their first child in a Washington hospital on February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carr, Dry Park, announce the birth of a daughter at their home on February 16.

Ensign and Mrs. Myron Shaffer, Boston, Mass., announce the birth of a son February 20 in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ketterman, Hendricks, announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Dorine at their home February 23.

Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Ernest Lake, Parsons, announce the birth of a daughter in Tucker county hospital February 22.

Aviation cadet and Mrs. Garland Arnold, Davis, announce the birth of a daughter, February 18.

Pvt. and Mrs. Francis Wagner, Parsons, announce the birth of a daughter in the Tucker county hospital in Parsons February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knecht, Parsons, announce the birth of a daughter at their home weighing seven pounds and eight ounces.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Deditz, White Sulphur Springs, announce the birth of a son, February 18.

The planet Neptune, is about eighty-five times larger than earth.

## Market Problems Are Discussed by Livestock Group

### By MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 27.—Patrons of the South Branch Valley Livestock Marketing Association will meet in annual session at the court house here Thursday at 10 o'clock. Problems of marketing livestock and production and control of common diseases and parasites, grass silage and protein substitutes will be discussed by Prof. C. V. Wilson and Dr. J. H. Reitz, college of agriculture, West Virginia university, Morgantown.

C. L. Stickler, county agent, announced yesterday that last year the Grant County Farm Service sent the Readers Digest to the men in the armed services and that it will be continued and asks that the complete address of those in the armed forces be sent him immediately.

**Personal**  
Judge Robert McV. Drane, Piedmont, will hold a special term of circuit court Tuesday, when chancery work and other civil matters will come up for hearing.

Abe Riggelman has purchased from V. E. Cassidy a farm near here and has commenced to erect a dwelling house. H. L. Riggelman will also erect a dwelling house on the farm.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Krause, Burlington, Va., were here yesterday.

Seamen Glenn Kimble and Charles VanMeter, Great Lakes, Ill., are visiting relatives at Mayville.

Mrs. Lottie Welner has returned from visiting her daughter, Lieut. Zetta M. Gaffney, Louisville, Ky., an army nurse corps at Nicholas General hospital.

Mrs. John Crites returned yesterday from Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Isaac Moyers continues ill at her home near Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. VanMeter, Fisher and daughter, Charleston, visited relatives.

Miss Phyllis Roby has returned from Cumberland where she was employed.

Miss Hilda Franta has returned from Trenton, N. J., where she spent several days.

Miss Elizabeth Carter, student at Potomac State college, Keyser, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kesner and children, and Johnson Martin, Baltimore, are visiting here.

Mrs. David Whitely, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Geatz.

T. R. Craig, Mt. Storm, who was injured in a car trailer accident near his home about a year ago, is now a patient in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where he will undergo an operation on his legs.

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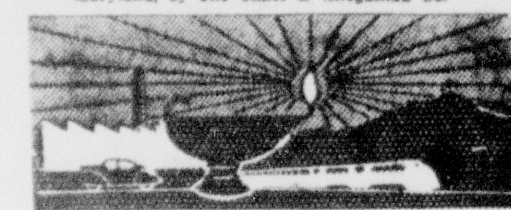
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## An Advertisement With Some Lessons

AN ADVERTISEMENT placed in the newspaper trade journals by the Hearst newspapers makes interesting reading. It is intended primarily to convey a lesson to advertisers, which it does in good fashion, but there are other lessons in it, for which reason part of the text is here reproduced.

"If you know Roman history at all," the advertisement states, "you know it roughly covers a period of a thousand years, split sharply in the middle shortly before the birth of Christ.

"For the first five centuries Rome thought of itself as a free republic; this phase, marked by the self-reliance and dynamic individualism of the people, was the period of achievement.

"For the next 500 years the government hardened into an autocracy; under the paternalism of the empire both hope and ambition in the people gave way to pessimism—and this was the period of decline.

"Then," writes an observant historian, "came the closing scene. The Roman peace was succeeded by a half century of military anarchy in which business was disrupted and wealth redistributed. To meet the demands of the soldiers and of the growing bureaucracy, the government resorted to repeated devaluations of the currency, accompanied by increasing taxation.

"The energetic middle class was hard hit," our historian goes on, "and the poor were further impoverished. Finally there was complete regimentation in a totalitarian sense. The heart had gone out of the people, and the empire crumbled."

The point is made that there were no newspapers in old Rome to stand watch on government and to warn the people of encroachments on their rights. "And for that, there were no free newspapers in fascist new Rome," the advertisement adds, "which is one reason why it went fascist and has now collapsed."

Yes, there are several lessons to be found in this short well-written screed in addition to that pertaining to the great need and the value of a free press—political lessons of vast portent, which should be heeded by Americans now for the simple reason that the things which caused the decline and fall of the magnificent Roman empire are menacing this country today—paternalism, bureaucracy, unjust taxation, inflation and regimentation.

Americans must not suffer these factors to destroy the great republic they have built and fostered into a pattern of liberty for the world of decent civilization.

## The Shorter Workday Depends on Peace

THE "SCIENCE EDITOR" of a weekly news digest told a Minneapolis women's club that the four-hour day will come soon after the end of the war. Not satisfied with that provocative forecast, he went right on to say that the human race has never really lived because humans were not meant for work.

It seems that if humans had worked harder on a plan to avoid work, they would have finished the job long ago and made life in these times one unending evening off.

Science is wonderful, and "science editors" are even more wonderful, but when it comes to human nature both of them sometimes get themselves all tangled up in a most wonderful institution—human nature.

As man has struggled along from the day he learned to throw a rock and then discovered the marvels of the wheel, he has paid a pretty high price for all his labor-saving inventions.

There is a price on every device that lessens the demands upon the work of men. The price is enough, however small it may be, to call for the exertion of energy and ingenuity. And in applying these forces, men are unequal. So it has come about that as men have lightened their burdens in one way they have accentuated their troubles in another.

The competition thus whipped up accounts for revolutions of violence or of bloodless political pressure. These upheavals are mass reactions for ease and security. And always the reachers move their own goal as they approach it.

Scientists have gone far, but they are not within sight of reducing the twenty-four-hour day which men work when they go to war to kill and crush, and find—win or lose—that they have made more work than they have saved. Perhaps it could even be said that scientists have only en-

dowed man with more time to get into trouble.

Here we see where political science must take a hand, to devise methods where a just and durable world peace can be contrived with the attainment of which the goal for a shorter workday can be brought nearer.

## Streets and Houses Should Be Designated

IT IS to be hoped that the movement started by the chamber of commerce looking to a remarking of streets and a re-numbering of dwellings in Cumberland and its suburb LaVale will bear fruit.

Certainly both are needed and it would entail not a great deal of expense or labor to have them done. There should be available labor in city and county establishments to do the work, and as for the necessary paint and numerals these should by now be available.

As has been pointed out by the chamber, the continued omission of street and dwelling markers really affects the manpower (and womanpower) situation and the necessity for conserving tires and gasoline in that time, effort and materials are wasted in deliveries of supplies and mail when it is difficult to find the locations desired.

In some cases it is likely that "re-numbering" and "re-marking" are not the exact words applicable for the reason that a number of streets have never been marked and many houses have never been numbered. An excellent program of curb marking was carried out here in Cumberland several years back, although, unfortunately, it was never carried to completion; and now virtually all the curb signs have been obliterated by weather and mud. City and county could be aided in this essential work by householders in supplying the numbers to the front of their dwellings.

## Victory Gardening Is More Needed Now

VICTORY GARDENERS who were foresighted enough to can some of their produce will be sitting pretty this year. Well, anyway, prettier than those who didn't lay by a store of fruits and vegetables.

The War Food Administration has announced for 1944 a nineteen per cent cut in canned vegetables and a forty-three per cent in canned fruits available for civilians. Those figures are based on the 1943 allotment.

If one goes back to the peak year of 1941-42, he will find the cuts to be nearly twenty-seven per cent for vegetables and seventy per cent for fruits. Actually, the amount of available canned goods may vary upward or downward, depending on the size of the 1944 pack.

It is not surprising that 1944 is expected to be leaner than last year. According to present plans, canners will be required to set aside for military and lend-lease uses approximately seventy per cent of their 1942-1943 annual average of fruits and fifty per cent of their vegetables.

Victory gardening on an increased scale seems to be indicated during the coming summer.

Washington suggests cattle herds be reduced by 3,000,000 head. A better plan would be to reduce the federal payroll by a similar total. Taxpayers cannot eat pay-rollers.

## The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

For more than twenty-five years Stephen Bonsai has kept a fascinating and important book locked in his desk, a secret diary kept by him at the request of President Wilson during the peace conference in Paris in 1919. Col. Bonsai was brought into the conference by Col. House who asked him to act as the president's confidential interpreter. It was his difficult task to translate the president's words to other delegates, to translate the words of the delegates to the president, to take notes and to write a diary as soon as possible after the close of each session. That diary with the felicitous title of "Unfinished Business" has just been published by Doubleday Doran and reasons for his long refusal to publish are evident on every page.

Here is a scrupulous honest observer who admired but certainly did not love Woodrow Wilson and is well aware of the compromises that were forced upon the president in Paris. He was up against what Clemenceau himself described as a "tough gang" in Europe and after Wilson lost control of Congress he was opposed by men whose own people, particularly in England, France and Italy were strongly behind them.

Col. Bonsai's "Unfinished Business" is an honest report of the dull and devious, jealous and bitter, suave and fascinating maneuvers out of which finally emerged the government of the League of Nations. It is history of the past that is a warning for the future.

After the conference Col. House sent Bonsai to Berlin and his description of Germany in those days puts an end forever to the canard that the German army was "stabbed in the back" by traitors at home. It was beaten by superior economic and military force. A price-less book.

"Four Jills in a Jeep" by Carole Landis (Random) is of no great importance but it is a rollicking and delightful story of what happened to Carole Landis, Mitzie Mayfair, Martha Raye and Kay Francis when they went to England, Ireland and Africa to entertain the boys. The boys had fun. So did the girls, and they suffered too; and neither avoided nor tried to avoid death. They came close to it on many occasions. In the Browser's opinion they were all pretty wonderful. They deserve medals, but the affectionate admiration of the fighting men will probably suffice them.

Carverth Welles' "Introducing Africa" (Putnam) is a good book about a continent three times the size of the United States, inhabited by 160,000,000 people who speak at least 700 languages.

William McPee's new novel "Ship to Shore" will be out in April. Publishers swear it is his best since "Casualties of the Sea."

Bennett Cerf announces with surprise that Dr. Van de Velde's "Ideal Marriage" at \$7.50 a copy sold 1,600 copies in one month and adds: "Lots of things about this business will never understand." . . . And that's enough from Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

## Civilian Draft Bill Is Viewed as a Dangerous Thing

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A week after Mr. Roosevelt's demand for a civilian draft bill, his floor leader, Barkley, had not emitted a word of approval.

His leaders on the House side went further and assured newsmen, off the record, the bill would not be passed.

Indeed, the prevailing congressional suspicion seems to be that the president had possibly entered upon promotion of the bill (in his message, at least) to remove the curse from his record on the strike situation. In any event, the bill will not be even seriously considered unless some manpower or strike emergency arises, which the leaders obviously do not expect.

The printed reaction out in the country was somewhat amazing. Endorsements came from conservative commentators largely—but also from the Bridges Communist-controlled Longshoremen's union on the Pacific coast. When you get Communists and conservatives together, you may be sure someone is being fooled.

The reaction of the man in the street, as I get it conversationally, was likewise surprisingly approving. People generally hate strikes and sympathize with the unequal positions of the soldier with the war worker. They are irrefutably right in these positions.

Wrath May Prompt Error

But, in their righteous wrath, they are apt to be misled into espousing a remedy for more unjust than the injustices they want to cure. Few of them have studied the bill (Austin's revised proposal, January 10) and understand what it would do to them and the country. Congress knows.

To me, it seems as unjustified as using an axe to eliminate a flyspeck on glass, and in this case, the glass is the final container of individual human rights, individual liberty—all that we are fighting for and including our "way of life"—in favor of male and female enslavement to the state for war reasons that are not apparent to all—including Congress.

Theoretically, it would practically declare national martial law on all the people to make a few work—and this in a nation whose production (work) is already so good that Mr. Roosevelt just brags it is the best in the world.

You can see this clearly by a detailed study of the bill—empowering the president by proclamation to move anyone anywhere away from his home into any other job at any rate of pay (that is, anyone except federal, state, county, and local officials, including bureaucrats who are exempt along with pregnant mothers and those with minor children, and the other established military exemptions, although I do not see clergymen exempt).

Door Open for Boards

One phrase promises exemption to those "necessary to the maintenance of national health, safety and interest," and another warns the boards against being "unfair, arbitrary or causing personal hardships." But obviously the door is left wide open for local boards to differ in their interpretations and to enter new fields of politics, graft and corruption.

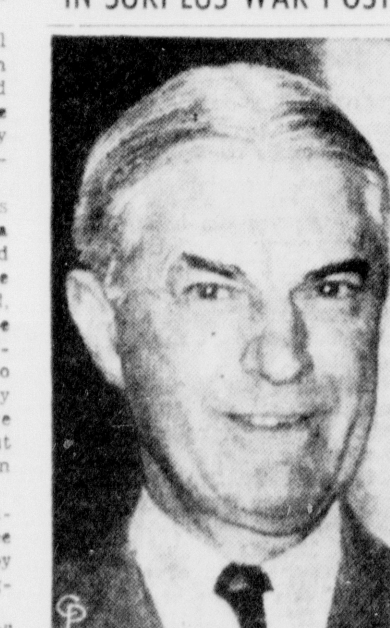
Appeals could be taken to the national draft director and to the courts, but only after the deed is done, and we all know what crowded places those are now for timely justice. (Incidentally, no provision is made for the drafted civilian to vote away from home, a rather pertinent matter this year.)

The urge for this thing is the injustice of drafting the soldier. Not even there do the proponents propose justice in lieu thereof. A drafted soldier has his whole life provided by the federal government and all are treated alike as to pay and special privileges, including insurance, allowance for dependents, medical care, etc.

More Injustices Likely

Nothing comparable is promised the civilian draftsman. He can be uprooted from his home, sent across

## IN SURPLUS WAR POST



WILLIAM L. CLAYTON, assistant secretary of Commerce has been named administrator of the Surplus War Property Administration, created in an executive order by President Roosevelt. Clayton will help put into action Bernard M. Baruch's proposals for war and post-war adjustment policies.

## SOMEONE ELSE WITH THE PROBLEM OF A SERIOUS FUEL SHORTAGE



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## Court Trend Is Viewed As Worse than Rift between Congress and Executive

By MARK SULLIVAN

When a sensational event occurs, like the break between President Roosevelt and Democratic Senate Leader Barkley, public attention focuses on the event itself, if it were a thing standing alone. By that, the deeper significance of the event is missed. To see the true meaning of the Roosevelt-Barkley split, it should be read in connection with other recent events and long-standing conditions. But first, the break itself.

The Roosevelt-Barkley break goes to the heart of the division of powers and duties in our system of government. At all times, the leader of the Senate is supposed to be just that—a man chosen by the Senate to express the sentiment of the Senate as a legislative body—and to perform this function especially in relations with the executive. This does not at all mean that a Senate leader is arbitrarily to oppose the executive. In principle, and in past practices, the spokesman of the legislative body is supposed to consult and co-operate with the executive.

"National service is the most democratic way to win war," it proposes final abandonment of civilian democratic independence. Its theory is that of both fascism and communism, but bears no slight resemblance to that of democracy which espouses voluntary contributions of effort and individual freedom of patriotic conscience. It would leave the deepest scar of this war on democracy.

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## Dewey Most Likely Now

From the Charleston W. Va., Daily Mail

Despite his insistence that he does not seek the presidential nomination, Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York is believed in Republican circles to be the party's most likely candidate in the forthcoming election. The silent man from Albany thus far has overshadowed both Wendell Willkie and Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, each of whom is working vigorously to line up supporters.

Governor Dewey waged a heated campaign for the nomination in 1940 but failed. Since then he has won two victories in New York state—according to the gubernatorial seat and later succeeding in having his favored candidate elected to the office of lieutenant governor. Now, as a non-seeker of the presidential post, his reputation as a vote getter may cause the Republicans to hand the nomination to him.

There is some indication that the convention may feature a lively contest between Willkie supporters and those who favor Dewey. In view of the fact that some party bigwigs have been alienated from the Indiana candidate because of his unorthodox views, the New York executive is generally believed to have the advantage.

Mr. Willkie has fought Republican party leaders throughout the country and in plain words he has told some that he regarded them more as liabilities than as assets.

In the event that Messrs. Dewey and Willkie fight each other to a standstill at the convention, Mr. Bricker stands a good chance of being a compromise candidate, with Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio running a close second.

Mr. Willkie's vigor in waging his current campaign probably is motivated by the realization that he must win the nomination during the next ten weeks—in March and April primaries. In the last campaign his luck did not turn until June.

He is hindered somewhat by precedent. The Republican party has not nominated a once defeated candidate since it began sending candidates into national elections in 1856.



Senator Barkley

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A Rubber Stamp

But the relation between Senator Barkley and President Roosevelt has not been that of mutuality between the representatives of equal and co-ordinate branches of government—each respecting the other's prerogative and duty. Mr. Barkley has gone so far in subservience to the executive, that he has not been a leader of the legislative body in the true and historic sense. He has been—this is not too much to say—the representative of the president in the Senate. He has been an instrumentally contributing to make Congress, in the common phrase, a "rubber stamp" of the executive.

In the words of Mr. Barkley himself, in his apology this week: "For the past seven years I have carried the flag of this administration as majority leader of the Senate." And Mr. Barkley added: "Sometimes I have carried it with little help here on the Senate floor." In saying that, Mr. Barkley was saying that things he had done in behalf of the president had been things which the Senate itself did not wish done.

Long Overdue

The condition has long been wrong, the present explosion long overdue. It would have taken place over three years ago, in the winter of 1940-1—when Congress and the country were strangely demanding legislation about labor, when such legislation was passed by the House by a more than two-thirds majority, but when corresponding legislation by the Senate was averted, partly by Leader Barkley acting in deference to the president's wishes. Explosion at that time—

which might have taken the form of ouster of Mr. Barkley by the Senate—was prevented by the coming of war, and the disposition of Congress to do nothing that might rock the boat.

By what has now taken place, an unfortunate condition will presumably be ended. It will certainly be ended in the sense that the post

of Senate leadership will now be in fact the expression of the legislative body's attitude and responsibility. If this is recognized by the executive we shall have a more orderly and wholesome functioning of government as a whole. For if deterioration of the relation between two branches of government should go further, the final step might be threat of dissolution of the form of government itself.

More Disturbing Event

Another event—even more disturbing than the Barkley-Roosevelt incident in relations between the legislative and executive branches of government—occurred the other day, but attracted less attention than its seriousness deserved. This had to do with the judicial branch of government, the supreme court. Mr. Justice Roberts, joined by Mr. Justice Frankfurter, said: "The tendency to disregard precedents has become so strong in this Court of late (as to) leave the courts below on an uncharted sea of doubt and difficulty, without any confidence that what was said yesterday will hold good tomorrow."

Lack of confidence on the part of the lower courts, serious enough in itself, would lead presently to bewilderment and confusion on the part of the public. Such bewilderment, if it should permeate the people generally, would be a serious threat to the country's stability. The remedying of the condition in the supreme court, to which Justice Roberts calls attention, is even more imperative than remedying the relations between the legislative branches of government, now apparently in prospect. The remedy lies mainly in the supreme court itself, but can be helped by public awareness of the condition. The contribution of the public, and of the lower courts, would lie in refusing to be confused, in remaining aware of principles and supporting them.

## Sound Tariff Principle

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

Our conception of a tariff policy for the United States is to maintain duties sufficiently high and only sufficiently high to equalize selling cost on the American market between imports and their American counterparts, whether manufactured, grown or mined, so long as the American products are produced efficiently and in sufficient quantity to supply the home demand. Every non-competitive foreign product we would admit duty free.

We realize that in practice there is plenty of room for error and abuse. But we submit that the principal is sound, and that only through adherence to it can the American standard of living be maintained.

## Factographs

Chiul, central Italian town now reported to be the German army communications center, is underlaid with a labyrinth of passages dating from pre-Roman days.

Sleep researchers claim that only sixteen per cent of the world's people know how to relax completely.

The principal food of half the human race is rice.

## Navy Is Making A Glorious Record, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The United States Navy by its sensational victories of the last few months, and particularly of the last two weeks, has won back the confidence of the American people which it lost temporarily in the Pearl Harbor tragedy of December, 1941.

It's the same navy as then, the same highly trained though more experienced navy, but free from the restraints imposed at that time when, under our peacetime restrictions, the navy had to remain on the defensive till an overt act was committed by another nation.

It may be of little advantage now to debate why so many of our ships were concentrated in a harbor and why the land-based planes of the army were not able to get off the ground in time to mitigate the effects of that attack. But the American people know more today about raids and the difficulties of warding them off. Indeed, while every effort will be made to protect ourselves against attacks from any quarters, the public should not be shocked if the enemy does raid our newly won bases in the Gilberts and Marshalls. The enemy has aircraft carriers, too, and the Pacific ocean is big enough for sneak moves when our own fleet may be returning or is occupied in force among other bases.

Glorious Achievement

The achievement in bombing Truk and later the Marianas is a glorious one, however, and more than makes amends for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The Japanese could not follow up their attack on Hawaii and gained nothing by it except to put out of commission some obsolete battleships which now have been rebuilt and modernized and are of more use to us than they would have been in December, 1941, when we did not have the naval air power anyway to provide the necessary cover or offensive strength to move westward toward the Philippines.

The navy which we now have in the Pacific is larger than anything we or any other nation has ever mobilized in any one theatre of action. It is a navy in which coordination has played a vital part. Army land-based planes are timed to attack and defend along with naval airplanes flown from decks of numerous carriers.

The American people and particularly the workers in the shipyards are to be congratulated for the job done in building so many carriers in such a short space of time. Our aircraft factories and their personnel are especially to be commended for having made possible the air supremacy we now possess over vast areas of the Pacific.

Organization Splendid

Most significant is the accomplishments of our whole naval command. Adm. King, who became commander-in-chief of the fleet a month after Pearl Harbor, has put into the organization of the navy a determination and an efficiency which is reflected in the results already attained. His genius as an organizer has given him already an inestimable place in our naval history.

The country knows little about the part played by the subordinate commanders. It knows little, for instance, about the skill and tactics of Adm. Nimitz to whose planning and resourceful use of every opening offered by the enemy made possible the success of the recent raids. In one instance—a raid that has resulted favorably—it is said that Adm. Nimitz went beyond his plan. Like a halfback who suddenly sees an even better opening than the football play itself required and takes instant advantage of it, the commander of our Pacific operations caught the enemy off balance and used the element of complete surprise to the great advantage of our side.

Big Risks Well Taken

Casualties have been relatively small. The risks taken have been big. The people know only the official word of the communiques, which are modest and restrained. The naval victory of the last few weeks in the Pacific is the greatest in all our history. For we have sent out an armada of ships and supply auxiliaries unprecedented in quantity and strength to operate three to five thousand miles away from our mainland.

Adm. King has reflected the spirit of the entire navy in pressing constantly for more and more ships and supplies for the Pacific. Given the ships and the weapons, the navy has demonstrated that it can cut down the length of the war against Japan. And the remarkable part of the achievement to date is that the original nucleus of trained officers and crews has been spread out so that we have an efficient navy in which eighty per cent are boys who have come in as reserves since the outbreak of the war. It's a navy of American youth capable of learning quickly and a navy of experienced officers who know how to inspire them.

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## Morning Motto

His words are bonds; his oaths are oracles; his heart is as far from fraud as heaven from earth.—SHAKESPEARE



# Outdoors Art Indoors

## 88 Names Appear On Birthday List Of Junior Chamber

Eighty-eight serving in the armed forces have birthday anniversaries the week of March 5, according to the seventh-ninth release of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce. The list follows:

March 5  
G. William Bibby, 11 E. Prospect square; Earl R. Huff, 445 Central avenue; Warren J. Livengood, R. F. D. No. 1; James A. Loraich, 1307 Bedford street; Francis J. McElwee, 407 Decatur street; Edward J. McMillan, Midland; Charles P. Shumaker, 41 Race street; Harry E. Smith, 814 Stewart avenue; William H. Stephens, 327 Central avenue; Jack R. Wetzel, 219 Union street; Richard J. Ryan, R. F. D. No. 1, Westport; and William Green, State street, Lonaconing.

March 6  
Merrill R. Barnes, 437 Ascension street; Richard F. Beveridge, Crestapoint; Robert S. Binnix, 1719 Bedford street; Herman A. Cunningham, 675 Fayette street; Ward G. Hartsock, R. F. D. No. 1; John T. Kesler, 223 Union street; George O. Parker, 9 Eutaw place; Ramon L. Rice, 109 N. Centre street; William C. Wisegarver, 614 Oldtown road; Kinsey A. Wolfe, 223 Aviret avenue; Ezra A. Morgan, R. F. D. No. 1, Frostburg; Thomas S. Blair, Midland; and John M. Grimes, 177 E. Main street, Frostburg.

March 7  
Milton A. Baker, 110 Independence street; Thomas S. Blair, Midland; Robert R. Everly, 940 Glenwood street; Gilbert Fantino, Y. M. C. A.; William E. Haddix, Bowling Green; James Hawse, 510 Necessity street; Robert E. Miller, R. F. D. No. 2; John Nines, 133 Oak street; Harry D. Parker, R. F. D. No. 1, Oldtown; Harry V. Reed, 424 Race street; Ralph A. Reiter, 801 Memorial avenue; Joseph H. Schell, Jr., 11 N. Allegany street; Carl J. Neider, Mt. Savage; Jack R. Brewer, Westport; John L. Baschella, Keyser, W. Va.; and Paul A. Poorbaugh, Corriantville.

March 8  
William J. Bender, Central Y. M. C. A.; Roy C. Douth, R. F. D. No. 1; James L. Purnstun, 115 Fifth street; Earl A. House, R. F. D. No. 3; Keyser; Carl M. Knipple, 732 Maryland avenue; Elmo L. Liller, 505 Pennsylvania avenue; James C. Martin, 120 S. Lee street; Robert C. Morgan, 816 Louisiana avenue; Max L. Thompson, 941 Maryland avenue; Richard C. Wilkinson, 522 N. Mechanic street; Lawrence A. Minich, Frostburg; Henry M. Parsons, Eckhart Mines; and Vincent T. Clark, Box 51, Westport.

March 9  
Herman L. Adams, 516 Hill street; Howard W. Corathers, 226 Harrison street; Harold M. Dixon, 308 Cecelia street; Francis J. Hess, 112 Kams avenue; Warren M. Johnson, Star Route, Flintstone; Carl F. King, 428 Cumberland street; John Nines, Wiley Ford; Edgar D. Price, 6 Arch street; Raymond F. Wigfield, 518 Bedford street; Frank L. Wilson, Jr., 24 Blackstone avenue; Andrew Miller, Charlestown street, Lonaconing; Milnor R. Bruce, 103 Washington street, and Carl W. Wolfe, Oldtown.

March 10  
Charles H. Bonig, 342 Bedford street; John T. Fey, R. F. D. No. 3, Bedford road; Benton Miller, R. F. D. No. 3; Paul E. Hendrickson, 626 Shriver avenue; Edwin R. Hunt, 546 N. Centre street; George A. Kirby, Jr., 938 Maryland avenue; Elwood V. Morrison, Long; Abram T. Brown, 245 Columbia street and Richard Grove, R. F. D. No. 1, Westport.

March 11  
Robert E. Danner, R. F. D. No. 3; Raymond E. Dunlap, 46 Gleason street; Clifton L. Hanlin, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 55; Ola R. Nazeled, R. F. D. No. 5, Box 267; Clifford C. Newbragh, 418 N. Mechanic street; Walter G. Norris, Jr., 20 Valley street; Emory Robertson, R. F. D. No. 3, Valley road; Robert J. Snyder, 135 N. Mechanic street; William W. Scott, R. F. D. No. 2, Williams road; Robert A. Washington, 331 Frederick street; Paul Z. Winters, Crestapoint; and Elzie G. Michael, 101 Poplar street, Westport.

Tests at the University of Michigan's sleep laboratory show that even the murmur of a passing car raises your blood pressure.

W. Raymond Beall, 103 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Thomas A. Darr, 349 Bedford Street  
William J. Edwards, 225 Columbia Street  
Clifton E. Fuller, 624 Elm Street  
Hunter B. Helfrich, 727 Sylvan Avenue  
George T. Keller, 1107 Virginia Avenue  
John Ralph Kelly, 727 Maryland Avenue  
William E. McDonald, 1 Boone Street  
James Orr, 544 Fairview Avenue  
Benjamin A. Poole, Sr., 501 Decatur Street  
Joseph F. Reissig, 418 Holland Street  
Edgar Reynolds, 615 Louisiana Avenue  
Paul S. Sullivan, 504 Dille Street

### PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Primary Election will be held in the several Wards and Precincts of City of Cumberland, Maryland, for the nomination of Eight Candidates for City Councilmen on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1944**  
From Seven O'Clock A. M. to Seven O'Clock P. M.

### POLLING PLACES

Ward 1—Precinct 1—West Side Fire Station, Green and Walnut Place.  
Ward 1—Precinct 2—Henry Kuhn's Residence, Fayette and Chase Streets.  
Ward 1—Precinct 3—Mt. Royal Avenue School.  
Ward 1—Precinct 4—Margaret M. Morehead's Residence, 534 Greene Street.  
Ward 2—Precinct 1—John J. Kenney Residence, 7 Market Street.  
Ward 2—Precinct 2—Canada House, 402 North Mechanic Street.  
Ward 3—Precinct 1—Columbia Street School, 307-313 Columbia Street.  
Ward 3—Precinct 2—Gerald Brode's Residence, 307 Franklin Street.  
Ward 3—Precinct 3—Room adjoining the First Christian Church, 312 Bedford Street.  
Ward 4—Precinct 1—City Hall Rotunda, Centre Street.  
Ward 4—Precinct 2—East Side Fire Station, 411 Frederick Street.  
Ward 5—Precinct 1—Maryland State Armory, 210 South Centre Street.  
Ward 5—Precinct 2—Clifford E. Burns Residence, 406 Maryland Avenue.  
Ward 6—Precinct 1—Hanson Rice's Residence, 723 Maryland Avenue.  
Ward 6—Precinct 2—John Weber's Residence, Springdale and Second Streets.  
Ward 6—Precinct 3—South End Fire Station, Third and Race Streets.  
Ward 6—Precinct 4—Mrs. Barbara M. Chadwick's Residence, 401 Grand Avenue.  
Ward 6—Precinct 5—John Humbird School, 1220 Ella Avenue.  
Ward 6—Precinct 6—Johnson Heights School, 304 Memorial Avenue.  
Ward 6—Precinct 7—S. T. Brotemarkle's Office, Maple Street, Mapleside.

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## Theaters

### Kim Hunter Makes Hit in "Tender Comrade"

Although Kim Hunter, who plays the 18-year-old war-bride friend of Ginger Rogers in "Tender Comrade," coming Thursday to the Liberty theater, is a comparative newcomer to the screen, she has combined the tremulous wistfulness of youth with a suggestion of mullishness in her characterization of Doris White; a combination which adds up to one of the most competent performances seen in some time.

In one scene, Kim breaks down and confesses her secret vice. She is a lip-stick hoarder. Any woman who has ever searched wearily for a metal-encased lipstick will feel a surge of amused sympathy with the young bride whose collection would supply several chain stores from now on.

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## Lieut. Regina B. Wallace Arrives Home for Visit

She Will Become the Bride of Maj. Emory Corfield Friday

Lieut. Regina B. Wallace, army nurses corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wallace, 529 Payette street, returned home Saturday morning on a twenty-three day furlough, after spending two years in active service in the Caribbean area. Lieut. Wallace, whose engagement was announced recently to Maj. Emory W. Corfield, Port Jackson, S. C., will be married Friday, March 3, in the chapel at Port Meyer, Va.

Lieut. Wallace and Lieut. Charlotte Smith enlisted in the Army Nurses Corps over three years ago and were the first nurses from Cumberland to join the corps. Lieut. Wallace is a graduate of Ursuline Academy and of the Allegany Hospital Nurses Training School. She trained for fifteen months at Walter Reed hospital, enlisting from there for foreign service. She was transferred to Port Belvoir, Va., and left from there for the Caribbean area.

Maj. Corfield has been in the army for thirteen years. He is in the Adjutant General's department of the Eighty-seventh Infantry division, with headquarters at Port Jackson. He has served six years in Hawaii and four years in Panama. He returned to the United States in January, 1943. Maj. Corfield is a native of Atlanta, Ga. He will arrive here Tuesday on a fifteen-day leave.

## Staff Social Club Holds Meeting

The Staff Social club of Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mildred Conard. Mrs. Grace Post was co-hostess.

Prizes for contests were won by Mrs. Payne Burner and Mrs. Genevieve Wotring. It was decided that the soldiers' package this month will be sent to John Rosenmarkle, United States Navy, stationed in Bermuda.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Riddington, 194 Grand avenue.

## STYLE NOTE



MARY HAS A LITTLE DRESS: Here it is, with organdie flower, straw bonnet.

## Ebenezer Baptist Church Will Observe World Day of Prayer

The "World Day of Prayer" services were held Friday evening at the Ebenezer Baptist church, with Miss Madah E. Topton in charge of the service.

The committee taking part in the program of prayer and devotion included Mrs. Goldie Gates, Mrs. Edith Bromery, Mrs. William Green, Mrs. Waretta Bobo, Mrs. Nellie Robertson, Mrs. Lillian Banks, Mrs. Eva Lee, Mrs. Daisy Darr, Mrs. Nancy Banks, Mrs. Ella Rhodes, Towanda Davis, Mrs. Anna Ervin, Mrs. Mary Robertson, Miss Otella Kent, Mrs. Janie Nickpay, Mrs. Ruth Franklin and Mrs. Willie Carnegie. The services were sponsored by the Cumberland Council of Church Women and a meeting of the council will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Central Y.M.C.A. A report of the services of the seven churches taking part in the "World Day of Prayer" program will be made.

## Juliette Low Group Will Meet March 7

A special meeting of the Juliette Low representatives has been called by Mrs. Wyand F. Doerner, for 4 o'clock March 7 at the Girl Scout little house. Plans will be formulated for the annual celebration of the birthday of Girl Scouting, March 12.

At the first meeting for the year, of the representatives held last week, Mrs. Doerner announced the name of the fund had been changed at the Girl Scout War-time Conference held in Cleveland, from Juliette Low Memorial Fund to Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. The fund is used to supply some of the necessities of life for Girl Scouts of the Allied Nations. Routine business was transacted and group singing featured the program. Mrs. Morris Barnes was a guest. Seventeen representatives attended the meeting.

## Events in Brief

The Red Cross home nursing class will be held this evening at city hall at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Grace Hughes Storer will be the instructor. The Ladies Auxiliary of the LaVale Fire Department will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the fire hall. Mrs. Ruth Durst and Mrs. Hannah George will be hostesses.

The Mary Martha Bible class of Centre street Methodist church will meet at the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church will hold its annual birthday party Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church. George Street. Mrs. J. C. Twigg is chairman of the Program committee.

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## POTOMAC PARK HOMEMAKERS WILL AID RED CROSS

The Potomac Park Homemakers Club which met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John J. Bartlett, pledged its support to the Red Cross clothing center, sponsored by the Allegany County Council of Homemakers Clubs, and exhibited articles made for the Red Cross.

Foods for freedom were discussed by Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, and stressed the importance of keeping records and budgets.

Mrs. Harry Wright reported over 300 hours contributed in sewing at the Red Cross center in the past two years. Mrs. Alvie Roy and Mrs. George Pearson were accepted as new members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hinebaugh, March 22. Mrs. Wright displayed articles and souvenirs which her sons brought home recently from the various fighting fronts, including a picture from Naples; an American shell; a basket from Africa; French, African, English and German money; a handkerchief from Gibraltar, and several rings from captured prisoners. Mrs. Bartlett displayed a Purple Heart medal awarded her husband in the last war, being wounded in action serving with the Eightieth division, also newspaper clippings with the account of the presentation ceremonies at Port Necessity, near Uniontown, Pa.

## EILEEN FARRELL TO SING HERE MARCH 2

A recital by Eileen Farrell, third attraction in the series sponsored by the Cumberland Concert Association, will be held Thursday in Port Hill auditorium.

Postponed from last month, her recital here will be one of a series in her swing around the nation's concert stages. She has been acclaimed by critics and audiences alike for her clear soprano voice, her rich tone and her wide range.

"Despite her youth," notes one critic, "Miss Farrell is only 23, she has already mature insight into the art of interpretation, whether it be in the dramatic scores of operatic arias or the art song. In addition, she has the necessary attributes of poise, assurance, modesty and taste."

Music critics in New York have proclaimed Miss Farrell's voice one of the richest and most beautiful America has so far produced.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained at the box office the night of the recital.

## Missionary Groups Will Observe Week of Prayer

The Lenten week of prayer by the Missionary societies of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be observed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the church. The theme of the week will be "Love". The subject of Monday's service will be "Behold"; Tuesday's service, "Power"; and Wednesday, "Answering the Call".

The leaders will be Mrs. Clarence Brotemarkle, Mrs. James Orr and Miss Margaret Beck. Miss Twila Brotemarkle will be pianist at all the meetings.

## Ladies Shrine Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Ladies Shrine Club will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Masonic temple. Mrs. Sidney H. Storer, newly elected president, will appoint committees for the year at this time.

A social hour will be held at the conclusion of the business session with Mrs. John G. Lester, chairman of arrangements.

## Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Redinger, 713 Arundel street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ada Beva Redinger, WAVER, San Francisco, Cal., to Vernon Ingemarson, boatswain mate second class, United States Navy, San Francisco. The marriage took place in Alameda, California, January 21. Mrs. Ingemarson is visiting her parents here and upon her return will reside in San Francisco.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples in circuit court here Friday:

Charles Eldon Powell, Frostburg and Eliza Willis Bell, Cumberland; Cecil Conrad Shriver, Cumberland, and Hilda May Llewellyn, Lonaconing.

Lester Earl Shaffer and Viola Hattie Baker, Somerset, Pa.; Robert Lewis Yowell and Leah Jean Schriver, Washington, D. C.; Homer Wilson Gerhart, Meyersdale, Pa., and Viola May Emerick, Glencoe, Pa.

Thomas Sneed and Laura Wright, Bonora, Pa.; Floyd Stanley Ruse, Carmichael, Pa., and Dolly Lloyd, Keyser, W. Va.; John Otis Patterson, Dayton, Pa., and Evelyn Woodens Reare, Rural Valley, Pa.

Elmer Ellsworth Simmon, Johnstown, Pa., and Pauline Velma Lewis, Indiana, Pa.

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## Australian Aviators Are Guests at Dance Here

Attend Social Event at Shrine Club Given by Engineering Group

Two Australian aviators were guests of honor at the dance sponsored by the Engineering Club of Cumberland, Friday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club. The aviators, Sgt. Wallace Lockier, Melbourne, Victoria; and Sgt. Kenneth Graham, Brisbane, Queensland, are members of the Royal Australian Air Force and are in this country to procure supplies for the Australian air force. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGibbon, Lonaconing.

The club was decorated with flags of the Allied nations with a large American flag as a centerpiece. Music was furnished by Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers.

The committee in charge of the dance included Frank E. Tepper, Brian Plunkett and James W. Donnelly. Members of the club and invited guests attended.

The next meeting of the Engineering club will be held Wednesday evening, March 15.

## Gives Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Manning entertained with a party in honor of their grandson, Ronald LeRoy, in celebration of his seventh birthday, Thursday afternoon at their home, 45 South street.

Games were played and Jean Pfeigle won the prize. The pink and white color scheme was carried out in the table appointments and a large cake, decorated with the same colors, centered the table. Covers were laid for nineteen and each guest received favors and party hats.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rickenberg, 320 Arch street, have been called to Davis, W. Va., on account of the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles R. Moreland. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Haugh, of Oldtown, also a sister of Mrs. Moreland.

Misses Belle and Matilda Rickenberg are convalescing at their home in Oldtown from an attack of grippe.

Pvt. Harry Lambert, son of Mrs. Gertrude Lambert, Lennox Place, is ill with pneumonia at the army base hospital, Aberdeen, Md.

Corp. James J. Kave returned to Harding Field, Baton Rouge, La., Sunday after spending a twenty-six day sick leave with his wife in LaVale and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Kave, Avirett avenue.

Pvt. Jesse M. Kave, who recently graduated from the Armed Forces Wheel Vehicle School, Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Kave, Allegany Grove, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kave. At the conclusion of a seven-day furlough, he will return to Camp Meade.

Second Class Petty Officer Forrest Hoffman, naval amphibious base, Solomon's Branch, Washington, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hoffman, 419 Mechanic street.

Mrs. Mary E. Finan, 211 Davidson street, is visiting relatives in Bradwood and Pittsburgh.

Miss Ola Cooper, 202 Avirett avenue, is spending the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Lease, Baltimore.

Pvt. Howard V. Hansel, United States air force, spent a ten-day furlough with his grandmother, Mrs. Maude Hansel, 613 Oldtown road. He has been transferred from Greensboro, N. C., to Columbia Field, S. C.

LT. John C. Carlton, 504 Washington street, left Friday for Charleston, S. C., after attending the funeral of his aunt, Miss Mollie E. Copeland.

Mrs. James W. McVicker, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William J. Hammond, LaVale, returned today with her sons, James and Douglas, to their home in Chillicothe, O., where they will meet LT. (Jr.) McVicker, who is on leave from the naval supply depot, Oakland, Calif. They will accompany him to California at the conclusion of his leave.

Mrs. John T. Dorsey, Grafton, W. Va., spent the weekend at the home of her brother-in-law, William E. Dorsey, 205 Fayette street.

C. D. Rinker, is improving at his home, 209 Fifth street, where he has been seriously ill for the past four weeks.

Pfc. George Trantum, with the military police, who spent a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Trantum, Kitzmiller, returned to Mt. Oliver station, Pittsburgh.

Aviation Cadet Kenneth F. Gornall is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gornall, R. D. 2. He was recently graduated from pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Fred Dawson returned from Allegany hospital to his home in Ridgeley, W. Va.

Cpl. Fred W. Bloom, Camp Crowder, Mo., spent a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Lucille Bloom, 303 Decatur street, and has reported to Jefferson barracks, Mo. He was recently transferred from the air corps to a signal division.

Lieut. Reva T. Blumthal, army nurse corps, Fort Dix, N. J., returned after a six-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Trenton. During her visit here, her grandfather, John Groves, died.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has returned to her home, 483 Goethe street, after visiting her husband, Pvt. Arthur W. Johnson, Camp Croft, S. C.

Miss Bettie Nicklin, Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Nicklin, 30 North Lee street.

Technician Eugene Kolb, son of

## SUMMERTIME WAVE



WAVE ENSIGN CAROL NORTON, of New York city, is pictured in Miami, Fla., giving a preview of what the well-uniformed Wave will be wearing this summer—a fetching seersucker outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kolb, Flintstone, is home on a visit after two years army service in Iceland, England and Ireland. His brother, SC 2C William Kolb, is home on leave from Boston, Mass.

Samuel J. Lovison, seaman second class, returned to Sampson, N. Y., after visiting at his home in Ridgeley, W. Va.

## Rotarians Will Hear Salvation Army Man

Col. George W. Marshall, former divisional commander of this area for the Salvation Army, and now territorial field secretary at Atlanta, Ga., will be the speaker at the meeting of the Rotary club here tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in Central Y.M.C.A.

Col. Marshall will tell about the work of the Salvation Army and the part it expects to take in the period of economic and religious readjustment of the world after the war is ended.

Prizes will be awarded to the adult, boy and girl who collected the most nickels and to the Sunday school class with the best attendance.

## YMCA Auxiliary Will Honor 70 New Members

A reception in honor of new members of the ladies' auxiliary of the Central Y.M.C.A. will be held at a meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A.

Seventy new members joined the auxiliary during the membership campaign recently concluded.

Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman, president of the auxiliary group, and Mrs. Everett R. Johnson was chairman of the membership campaign.

## Purple Heart Chapter To Discuss Convention

Plans for the Maryland department convention of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, scheduled here June 17 and 18, will be discussed today at 7:30 p. m., at a meeting of Mountain Chapter No. 166, in the home of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 205 Union street.

## Divorce Is Granted

One divorce decree was granted and two suits for divorce were filed in circuit court here Saturday.

The court granted George J. Billmeyer a divorce from June R. Billmeyer and awarded him custody of their minor child. He was represented by F. Brooke Whiting.

Edna B. Cooper filed suit against Allen E. Cooper, through her attorney, Noel Speir Cook, Edward J. Ryan docketed a suit for Mary Preaskorn against Arthur Preaskorn.

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## NAVY MOTHERS CLUB SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The Navy Mothers Club inaugurated a membership drive at the meeting Friday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home, Union street. Mrs. John Reed, president, announced that a national "Navy Mothers" pin will be awarded as a prize to the member securing the largest number of new members.

Arrangements were made for a bake sale to be held March 5, at 40 North Centre street beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Leanna Golden was appointed chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Reed appointed Mrs. Felicia McCreary chairman of the blood donor committee to co-operate with the American Legion in the drive for donors.

James Stemple, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, officiated at the special ceremony closing the war bond drive, which Mrs. Maude Sutherland, finance chairman, reported was a success. A war bond was awarded to E. W. Two new members, Mrs. Myrtle Cage and Mrs. Thomas Chandler, Sr., were received as new members.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock March 10 at the VFW home.

## Local Girl Is Married in Minneapolis

Miss Rita M. Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shannon, 116 Jackson street, and Sgt. Clarence G. Hamby, St. Paul, Minn., were married Tuesday, February 15, in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Minneapolis. The Rev. Erwin R. Koch officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. J. Addis Wilson, Cumberland, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Richard McCabe and Miss Lorraine Fredholm were bridesmaids. Bert Carlson, Minneapolis, was best man and Fred Jackson and Emory Engelbreton were ushers.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hamby left for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Portland, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Wilson have returned to Cumberland after attending the ceremony.

## Zion Church Will Hold Buffalo Nickel Social

A buffalo nickel social and entertainment will climax a campaign conducted by the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church to raise funds for the painting of the Sunday school room tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the church social hall.

The social event marking the close of the nickel-raising campaign was scheduled for last October but was postponed on account of the illness of the pastor who was taken by death. The sum of \$190 in nickels was raised.

Prizes will be awarded to the adult, boy and girl who collected the most nickels and to the Sunday school class with the best attendance.

## Married in Church

Miss Virginia Dugman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Cosgrove, 607 Sylvan avenue, and Walter C. Kaiser, son of Mrs. Lillian Kaiser, 319 Broadway, were married Thursday, February 17, in the rectory of St. Patrick's church. The Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Nonnie Grabenstein, sister of the bride, and Robert Turner were the attendants.

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## Birthday Party Given By LaVale Brownies

## Centenary W.S.C.S. Plans Benefit Social

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Centenary Methodist church, Bedford road, will hold a St. Patrick's day social for the benefit of the Bedford Road Volunteer Fire Company, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, March 17.

Plans were formulated at the meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Harry Zembower. A program committee was appointed for the school and includes Mrs. Wesley O. Light, Mrs. Fred Purnell and Miss Mary A. Brant. Refreshments will also be served at the social.

Mrs. Margaret Harding presided, and Miss Edith Hardinger led the devotionals. Her subject was "God's Truth Abideth Still." Mrs. Light taught the first and second chapters of the book, "The Church After the War."

A recreational period was held after the meeting and Miss Jean Yeargan was in charge. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Boor, Bedford road, March 24.

## Lt. E. Brooke Lee, Jr., Will Wed Miss Edge

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Governor and Mrs. Walter E. Edge announced today the engagement of their daughter, Camilla Sewall, to First Lieut. E. Brooke Lee, Jr., U.S.A., at a tea at the gubernatorial mansion.

Miss Edge attended schools in France and Switzerland, was graduated from St. Timothy's school, Cantonville, Md., and attended Sarah Lawrence college. She made her debut in Washington in June, 1941.

Lieut. Lee, stationed at Camp McCall, N. C., is a son of Col. E. Brooke Lee, of Silver Spring, Md., and Mrs. Clarence Aspinwall of Washington, D. C. He was graduated from St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and Princeton university, class of 1940.

## Lounge Room Group Will Meet Tonight

Ways to obtain furnishings for the lounge room of the Community Servicemen's council will be discussed tonight at 8 o'clock in Queen City hotel by members of the Procurement committee of the council.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Olive G. Workman, Mrs. Helene M. Buljar, Mrs. Effie H. Vogel, Miss Christine B. Ruhl, Mrs. Vada Drumm Barncord and Mrs. Paul Fletcher.

Announcement has been made that the meeting of the council scheduled for Thursday has been postponed until March 6 at 8 p. m. in the city council chamber.

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# "Auggie" Eichhorn, Central Center, Florida's Racing Wins W.M.I. League Scoring Honors Season To Reach Climax Saturday

Flying Tiger Star Tallies 72 Points in Last Half of Race; Cueva and Ross Follow

"Auggie" Eichhorn, center for the Central High Flying Tigers, of Lonaconing, edged out "Vic" Cueva, Bruce high's clever forward, for the individual scoring championship of the Western Maryland Interscholastic League.

Eichhorn, who held sixth place midway in the campaign with forty points, banded in seventy-two markers in Central's last five loop engagements, an average of more than fourteen a game, to finish on top with 112 tallies. He had forty-seven field goals and converted eighteen of forty-six foul tosses.

Cueva, who led the league in field goals with forty-nine, was previously tied for third and registered sixty-one points in the last half of the campaign to end up with 106. He made good on eight of his thirteen free throws.

Eichhorn made all but nineteen of his points in five contests. He collected twenty-four in one of Central's clashes with Barton, twenty and sixteen in games with Bruce and seventeen and sixteen in tilts with Allegheny.

Central's "Gig" Skidmore, Beall high forward who was setting the pace at the halfway mark with fifty-nine points, went into a slump in the latter part of the campaign and added only twenty-six markers to his total. He finished in seventh position with eighty-five points.

Irvin Ross, of Barton, the only other to go over the century mark, was third with 102 points, having dropped down one notch during the latter half of the season. Glenn Clark, Barton center, was fourth with ninety-two.

Dick McCoy, Fort Hill forward who was in ninth place, pounded the hoops for fifty-six points during the last half to take fifth with ninety. Bob Spangler, Allegheny center, sagged from fifth to sixth with forty-five.

Completing the first ten are Johnny Cox, Allegheny, eighth with seventy-nine; Jimmy Macfarlane, Allegheny, ninth with seventy-eight; and Glenn "Speed" Hanna, Beall, tenth with seventy-one. When the race was at the halfway point, Cox was thirteenth with twenty-six and Macfarlane and Hanna were tied for seventh.

Eichhorn, in addition to having high average of 112 points per game, scored the most points in twenty-four, in one contest and shared the most-field-goals-in-one-game record with Cueva, each snaring ten. McCoy, who converted eight of ten tosses against Allegheny, Friday night, snared both.

## Meet Records Are Shattered in AAU Track, Field Meet

Sport Continues Advance to Ultimate in Matter of Records

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—Despite its contributions to the armed services, track and field is continuing its uninterrupted advance to the ultimate in the matter of records.

That's the opinion of Ward Haylett, veteran Kansas State track coach and chairman of the AAU's track committee.

"I can't off hand recall when a United States athlete had to do better than twenty-four feet to win the national indoor broad jump title."

Yet Saturday night at the nationals we had three athletes do better than that distance—Barney Ewell, Herb Douglas and Eulace Peacock." Haylett said today.

Ewell leaps 24 1/4 feet. Ewell, former Penn State athlete now in the United States Army, won with twenty-four feet six inches while Peacock, third place winner, was less than three inches behind. In recent years, prior to Saturday, only Jose Bento De Assis, of Brazil, winner of the 1942 championships, exceeded twenty-four feet in winning the broad jump crown. He did twenty-two and four-tenths.

"I think that running, jumping and throwing—the three phases of track—are fundamental to all sports and to all athletes and I believe that is the reason we saw such achievements as Gil Dodds' 4:08.3 mile, Bob Ufer's 1:11.3 in the 600 and Ed Conwell's .061 in the sixty-yard dash despite the absence of many of our top-notch athletes because of military duties," Haylett continued.

Dodds breaks meet record. Conwell's effort equalled the listed world record for the event while Ufer and Dodds each established event marks. Enroute to the tape in the mile, Dodds surprised the late John Borican's 3:01.2 for the three-quarter mile with a 3:01 clocking.

More than seventy-five yards in front of his nearest rival, Dodds needed 67.3 seconds to wobble through the final 44 yards. The meet championship went to the New York A. C., after a year's interruption and the Winged Foot Club's Henry Dreyer triumphed for the seventh time in the thirty-five pound weight throw.

Ed Dugger, formerly of Tufts, won both hurdles and the pole vault event to Jack Deffeld, former Minnesota great, at fourteen feet in the absence of Ensign Cornelius Warmadam, whose plane was grounded in Cleveland by the weather.

Dodds' Spring Race Meet Opens March 6. Miami, Fla., Feb. 27 (AP)—Busy preparing for the second half of Tropical park's "split" winter horse racing season, Racing Secretary John P. Turner estimated today that some 1,200 thoroughbreds will be on hand for the thirty-day spring meeting when the first bugle blows March 6.

Already 300 of an expected 725 horses are at the tropical stables, while the remainder will continue to be quartered at nearby Hialeah, which closes its record-breaking season March 4.

Highlights slated for the Coral Gables track are the Orange Blossom stakes and the Coral Gables handicap, both \$5,000 added affairs.

## Speedy Sun Again Is Advance Choice in \$25,000 Widener 'Cap

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 27 (AP)—Florida's record racing season, headed toward the \$80,000 betting mark, will reach a climax Saturday with the running of the \$25,000 Widener handicap, Hialeah park's speedy feature.

The speedy five-year-old Sun Again is the advance choice, but favorite players took a terrific trimming here yesterday and the Calumet horse will not be an odds-on starter.

Form bettors plumped on Director J. E. in the Flamingo stakes, backing the three-year-old down to three-to-five on the tote board, and may have learned their lesson when Greenlee stable's Stir Up came home at 8 to 1.

A glance over Sun Again's probable competition also is enough to give pause to the wagerer who is considering digging deep into his sock.

Fresh from a triumph in the \$25,000 New Orleans handicap last Saturday, Coward and Dupuy's gelding Marriage will have plenty of supporters who believe he can make a clean sweep of the big winter 'caps.

Townsend B. Martin's durable runner Boingbroke has been training well for the event, and cannot be overlooked in a mile and one-quarter test. Neither can Mrs. Marie Evans' Shot Put, the marathon champion.

A. C. Ernst's Alquest is razor-sharp, and Havahome stable's Eurasian should not be counted out in advance.

A double starter, but a dangerous one if he goes, is the five-year-old Alsab, one of the best horses of the era.

Hialeah park will close Saturday, and Miami's horse racing season will be resumed March 6 at Tropical park, which has a thirty-day spring meeting scheduled.

Betting during Hialeah's fifty-day session will near the \$38,000,000 point, enough in itself to insure that the total of all wagering at horse, dog and jai alai parimutuel plants in Florida this season will exceed by far the record of \$68,000,000 established in 1940-41.

## GIL DODDS PRESENTED SULLIVAN AWARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—Gil Dodds, Boston divinity student and outstanding miler, today received the Amateur Athletic Union's James E. Sullivan award as the amateur athlete who did the most to advance the cause of sportsmanship in 1943.

In a short acceptance talk, following the presentation by A. A. U. President L. Dibeneditto of New Orleans, Dodds said:

"It is a high spot in my life, the winning of this award. I know, and I want the world to know, that only through God have I been able to achieve the athletic success I've enjoyed."

"I want to pass on to younger athletes a bit of advice. I urge them to always live up to the high ideals exemplified by the A. A. U. and to strive for the higher and spiritual life which all must live if they expect success in any line of endeavor."

## Ohio State Baseball League Is Revived

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 27 (AP)—The Ohio State League, disbanded after the 1941 season, is the first to be revived since the war.

The league has formerly qualified for membership in the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, an announcement from association headquarters today said.

Zanesville, Marion, Springfield and Middletown, all in Ohio, are members. Newark and Lima may be added before the season is over.

The league will operate in Class D. Joe Donnelly, of Columbus, O., is president.

## Idaho Won't Retain Coach Francis Schmidt

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 27 (AP)—Head Coach Francis Schmidt will not be retained by the University of Idaho after his contract expires March 16, University President Harrison Dale said today, adding that the termination is "not to be considered a reflection on Schmidt's abilities."

Schmidt, who came to Idaho in 1941, worked with servicemen training on the campus last fall after the school abandoned football.

Schmidt, 58, whose record of 166 victories before he came to Moscow was better than the school's combined report card for forty-six years, said he was "not surprised" but that he had no plans for the future.

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First Race—Purse \$800; claiming: 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).		First Race—Purse \$1,200; claiming: 4-year-olds and up; six and a half furlongs.	
Military Sands, 112 xElton	113	Bright Quest, 112 xSelmado	114
Summit, 112 xRed Ted	115	Key Lee, 112 xJackaroo	114
xJay D. Kan, 115 xMalshah	112	Macine, 112 xLittle Doctor	114
South Border, 114 xWhitman Cross	114	Key Lee, 112 xGrandma Ray	107
xFinlay, 113 xStella Mae	109	Technician, 102 xBill O. Brown	113
xAir Sprite, 110 xMichigan Blue	115	Grand Chance, 102 xBill O. Brown	113
Grand Olympia, 107 xU-Huh	107	Valdina, 102 xMigration	109
xMarie Olympia, 107 xGrand News	114	Quakerstown, 112 xKnights Quat II	120
Pat Morvich, 112 xMadame	113		

Second—Purse \$800; claiming: 4-year-olds and up; one and one-sixteenth miles.		Second—Purse \$1,500; maidens; 3-year-olds; six furlongs.	
Miss Pluff, 108 xBuck Patch	108	Charles Here, 120 xSaguro	120
xDarby Deotion, 108 xBrown Flame	111	xPallene, 110 xFeather Bo	120
Campanny, 108 xTessa Sandman	108	General War, 120 xdm Grand	120
Jump Bid, 115 xS Greenock	112	xKraline, 110 xBass Fiddle	120
Belplow, 115 xPanalever	110	Comes Now, 120 xSergeant J. V.	120
Riposte, 115 xHargrove Dick	110	John, 120 xViva Teddy	120
Jack Vennie, 115 xHardack	113	Arae Girl, 115 xArmed	120
My Reward, 113 xMagic Lady	110	xPleasure Hour, 115 xCalm Port	120

Third—Purse \$800; allowances: 3-year-olds; six furlongs (chute).		Fourth—Purse \$2,000; Grade C; allowances: 4-year-olds and up; six and one-half furlongs.	
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xDarby Deotion, 108 xBrown Flame	111	xPallene, 110 xFeather Bo	120
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# Levant Will Be Guest in Radio Concert Tonight

## Noted Musician Will Play Gershwin's Famous Rhapsody

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—Oscar Levant is going to have a busy evening in Monday's radio, or it would seem so. He is billed as the guest star of the Donald Voorhees concert on NBC at 9 in which he is to piano-play Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

Then at 10:30 on NBC's Information Please he will be around for his semi-annual post as question answerer. The guest will be Franchot Tone from the movies.

"Guadalcanal Diary" is the billing for the CBS Radio Theater at 9 and William Bendix from the movies and from the Blue's Life of Riley is to have the lead as he did on the screen. The cast also will include Lloyd Nolan and Preston Foster.

### Screen Guild Booking

The other CBS night drama spot, Screen Guild, expects Charles Ruggles to make an appearance there-in at 10 o'clock. The play is "Three Men on a Horse."

Alfred Wallenstein will make his third and final appearance as guest conductor in the program where he once was a regular. That's the Monday night concert on NBC at 8:30, coming from Los Angeles. Richard Crooks sings. CBS has a special Negro Newspaper week program scheduled for 11:30. Paul La-

### The Radio Clock

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT. (Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by stations made too late to incorporate.)

8:45—Front Page Farrel Serial—CBS  
Captain Millington's Secret—CBS  
American Women's Drama Series—CBS  
Serial Series for Kids—CBS  
CBS News Report for 1st hour—CBS  
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—CBS  
Quincy Howe and News Time—CBS  
Prayer, Comment on the War—CBS  
11:30—Serenade to America, Talk—CBS  
Lyn Marney Chorus, Orchestra—CBS  
Captain Tim Healy, story—CBS  
Dancing Music Orchestra 15 m.—CBS  
CBS News Report for 2nd hour—CBS  
Jack Armstrong's Republic—CBS  
News Time and Volney How—CBS  
4:45—Lowell Thomas and News—CBS  
Henry J. Taylor Comment—CBS  
World News and Comment—CBS  
Repeat of Kidnapper Serial—CBS  
7:30—Fred Waring's Time—CBS  
1:00—Love a Mystery, Drama—CBS  
Horace Heidt and His Orchestra—CBS  
Front Page Farrel Serial—CBS  
1:30—War News from the World—CBS  
Ed Sullivan Entertainers, Guest—CBS  
The Johnson Family, Serial—CBS  
1:30—Carol Sisters, a Vocal Trio—CBS  
Lone Ranger, Drama of West—CBS  
Hondle-Dagway and Country—CBS  
Music in the Air Concert—CBS  
The Army Air Forces Program—CBS  
CBS News Report for 3rd hour—CBS  
The Cavalcade of America—CBS  
Box Top by Fanny and Warren—CBS  
Broadway News Comment—CBS  
1:30—Lum and Abner Skit—CBS  
Fulton Quaker, News Answer—CBS  
1:30—The Monday Night Concert—CBS  
Hum Date and Arlene Francis—CBS  
The Gay Nineties show—CBS  
Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson—CBS  
1:30—Five Minutes News Period—CBS  
1:30—Voorhees Concert and Guests—CBS  
Commentary, Drama of the War—CBS  
The Radio Theater, Guest Star—CBS  
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—CBS  
1:30—Bob Ripley's Fifteen Min.—CBS  
1:30—Doc L. V. and Quiz Series—CBS  
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—CBS  
Paul Winchell's Jazzy Variety—CBS  
1:30—Five Minutes Drama—CBS  
1:30—Contented Concert Orchestras—CBS  
Raymond Lincoln Spring Comment—CBS  
Screen Guild Players and Guests—CBS  
Henry Gladstone in Comment—CBS  
1:30—Out of the Shadow, Talk—CBS  
Education for Freedom, Talk—CBS  
1:30—Information Please in Quiz—CBS  
1:30—Do Announced (15 min.)—CBS  
Showtime From Broadway—CBS  
Humle-Dagway's Republic—CBS  
Half Hour for Dancing Music—CBS  
1:30—News for 15 minutes—CBS  
The Fred Waring repeat—CBS  
News, Variety Dance 5 a.—CBS  
1:30—Late Variety With News—CBS

vail is to be the conductor of Melody in the night for the Blue at 10:30.

In the way of discussion there is Governor Dwight W. Green, of Illinois, on NBC at 7:30, his topic being "Constitutional Government," also on NBC at 12:15 p. m. Sigurd Unset, Norwegian novelist and others, on "The Family We Are Fighting For."

### Some Early Programs

NBC—12:30 p. m. United States Navy Band; 3:30 p. m. Pepper Young

CBS—12 noon Kate Smith speaks;

4 p. m. Broadway Matinee; 5 Fun with Dunn.

BLUE—10:30 a. m. Baby Institute; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 2:15 p. m. Mystery Chef; 4 Blue Frolics Sez You.

MBS—1:30 Lunching with Lopez; 3:30 Yankee House Party; 4:30 Music for Half-hour.

## Dainty Frock



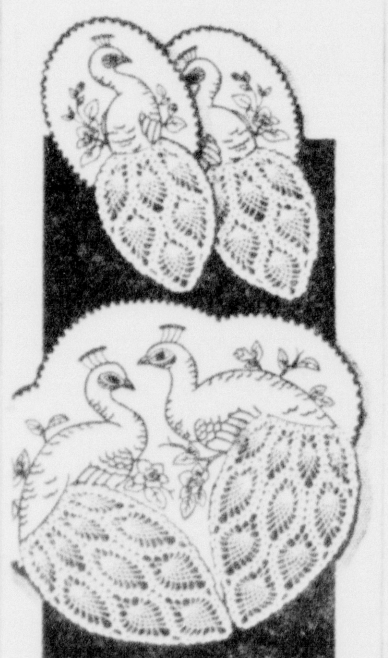
It's the breath of spring—this smart little outfit, pattern 9590. The dainty frock with pert, tie-back belt is topped by a jaunty cape—a real delight for any kiddy. Prettify the dress with eyelet batiste. Make the cape from a discarded coat of your own.

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## Sharp Increase Reported In County Applications For WPB Building Permits

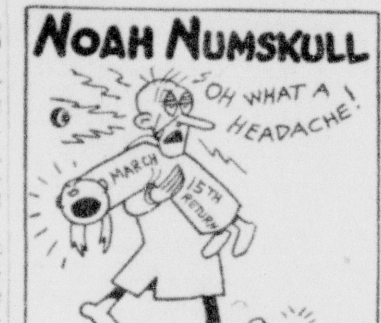
Applications for WPB permits for new construction by residents of Allegany county have been mounting at a fast rate in recent weeks. Vincent A. Rogerson of the Clarksburg, W. Va., War Production Board office, disclosed Saturday.

Since only permits for the most essential construction will be granted, most of the applicants will be turned down, Rogerson said. He explained that construction without getting WPB permits is limited to \$200 for residences and commercial establishments and that \$200 must cover new materials and labor. The arm limit is \$1,000.

Rogerson pointed out that the impression has been created that materials for building are available but such is not the case. In some instances materials are more scarce than previously, he added.

"People are making money and have waited for a few years to make those planned improvements. I

don't blame them for wanting to go ahead but it just isn't permissible at this time," he concluded.



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## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Roasting

6. Remains

11. Boundary

12. Mohammedan god

13. Being further inland

14. Regulating device for liquids

15. Cebine monkey

16. Wrath

17. Varying weight (Ind.)

19. Hectoliter (abbr.)

20. Knot in wood

22. Rubidium (sym.)

23. Tall

24. Girl's name

26. Gaffs for gamecocks

28. Top of a wave

29. The chela of a crustacean

30. Tire

31. Land-measure

32. Covered with shale

34. Short for Vivian

36. Any split pulse

38. Queer

39. Bug

40. Variety of willow

42. Pitchers

44. Adult female

DOWN

1. Half-melted snow

2. Flg (Ind.)

3. Body of Kaf-fir warriors

4. Bind

5. Cords

6. Fluctuate

7. A wing

8. Troubles

9. Inns

10. An ice

17. A cheer

20. Encircles

21. Boy's nickname

25. Born

26. Darkness

27. A sun shade

28. Most frigid

30. Not good

33. Musical instruments

34. Border

35. To set in

37. Kind of bean

39. Flowerless plant

41. Devour

43. Small

Saturday's Answer

2-28

### CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

LW RNW ROO QC GUW FRAW NWODM.

DQY LDGUQEG SYQLDYM DG—KQO.

GRDNW.

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## General Notice

**LOCK**—Mrs. Annie Virginia (Morgan), aged 68, 412 Pulaski St., died in Memorial Hospital Friday February 25th. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received and services held Monday 2:00 P. M. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Burial Monday 2:30 P. M. Rev. H. Hall Sharp will officiate. Interment at St. Luke's Cemetery. Arrangements by Hater Funeral Service. 2-27-11-SN

**DONNELLY**—Mrs. Annie (Wolfe), aged 55, died at her home 703 Cephalus St. Saturday February 26th. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received and services held Tuesday 1:30 P. M. at St. John's Lutheran Church. Burial Tuesday 2:00 P. M. Rev. Edward P. Heinze will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Hater Funeral Service. 2-27-11-SN

**LOCK**—Eugene, aged 48, Beane Cove, Pa., died at his home Friday February 25th. The body will remain at Hater Funeral Home where friends and relatives will be received. Burial Monday 10 A. M. in Seven Dolors Catholic Cemetery, Beane Cove, Pa. Interment in the Church Cemetery. Arrangements by Hater Funeral Service. 2-27-11-SN

**YRNES**—Mrs. Marjorie Dale (Newhouse), aged 31, wife of Joseph M. Yrnes, 211 Davidson St., died Friday, February 25th in Allegheny Hospital. The body will remain at Hater Funeral Home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Tuesday 1 p. m. Rev. George W. Baughman will officiate. Interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Arrangements by Hater Funeral Service. 2-28-11-SN

**LOCK**—Dorothy Rinker, aged 65, 209 21st St., husband of Ella M. (Edenhart) Clark died Sunday, February 27th. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Wednesday 2 P. M. Rev. George W. Baughman will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-28-11-SN

**LOCK**—Jesse M., aged 75, died Saturday February 26th at the home of his daughter Mrs. Perry Willard, 409 Grand Ave. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Tuesday 2 P. M. Rev. George W. Baughman will officiate. Interment in the Second Baptist Church will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Wolford Funeral Service. 2-28-11-SN

**SMITH**—Lee Donald, aged 6 months son of Douglas A. and Helen (Lease) Smith, Crowsfoot, Md., died in Allegheny Hospital, Sunday, February 27th. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Tuesday 2 P. M. Rev. George W. Baughman will officiate. Interment in the Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-28-11-SN

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RAISE BABY CHICKS, place your order now with us for those famous Hoville Chicks. Our first hatch is off February 28th. All-grown Peed & Grain Co., Knox St. Siding, Phone 2199. 2-12-31-T  
TRY GELLNER'S New Hampshire chicks, next hatch February 29th. \$15.50-100. Phone 4025-F-15 or 1677. 2-27-21-T

**13—Coal For Sale**  
JOE JOHNS coal. Phone 1634. Yard, 304 S. Centre. 11-11-11-T  
LUMPY WETZEL COAL CO. BIG VEIN PHONE 818  
J. RILEY best big vein coal. Phone 4166-J. 8-5-11-T  
WAKEMAN COAL, big vein and stoker. Phone 4024-F-14. 7-9-11-T  
COLUMBIA ST. Coal Yards. Phone 2604. 11-28-11-T  
FIRE WOOD, delivered. Phone 1601-R. 2-6-31-T  
COLORIC COAL for heat circulators, stoker coal. Phone 3220. 2-6-31-T  
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COAL, good lumpy. Phone 821-J. 2-18-31-T  
GOOD LUMPY COAL. Phone 2105. 2-25-31-T  
COAL, stoker and run of mine. Phone 2278-W. 2-27-11-T

**15—Electric Work, Fixtures**  
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MODERN TWO, three and four room apartments, also single rooms by the week or month. Boulevard Apartments. Phone 2737. 8-9-11-T  
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**20—Unfurnished Apartments**  
THREE ROOMS, kitchenette, bath, adults. Apply 63 Greene St. 2-3-11-T  
138 VIRGINIA AVE., attractive modern apartment, 5 rooms, bath, sunroom, \$45. Glenn Watson. 2-22-11-T  
ONE, TWO and Three Rooms, Central. Phone 2229-J. 2-25-31-N  
FOUR ROOMS, 206 Central Ave. 2-25-31-N  
TWO NEW modern apartments, 306 Washington St. 2-27-21-N  
LAVALLE—Four rooms, bath, heat, garage, adults, 1843-R. 2-25-31-T

**22—Furnished Rooms**  
MODERN BEDROOM, lady, 204 Fulton. 1-31-11-T  
BEDROOM, gentleman, 30 N. Liberty. 2-13-31-T  
BEDROOM, 230 Glenn St. 2-22-11-T  
LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING room, 109 N. Centre St. 2-25-31-T  
HOUSEKEEPING rooms, adults, Phone 2572-R. 2-23-11-T  
HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 233 Henderson Ave. 2-24-11-T  
THREE ROOMS, kitchenette, 110 Pennsylvania Ave., between 7-8 P. M. 2-25-11-T  
FRONT BEDROOM, Greene St., breakfast if desired. Phone 1514. 2-27-31-T

**24—Houses For Rent**  
303 SCHLEY ST., Eight room house, possession April 1st, adults only. Apply 120 Greene St. 2-25-11-W  
MODERN HOUSE, Short Gap, W. Va. Phone 4023-P-5. 2-27-11-T

**26—For Sale Miscellaneous**  
Maytag Parts & Service  
Wringing Rolls, All Makes  
CUMBERLAND MAYTAG CO.  
31 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848  
ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply 98c; 2 ply, \$1.35; 3 ply, \$1.85. Liberty Hardware, Phone 850. 9-15-11-T  
STOVE AND furnace wood, Phone 47-W-2. 2-7-31-T  
PREMIER CLEANER sales and service, 104 S. Liberty. Phone 1722. 11-10-11-T  
THE BEST in used furniture. Price's Furniture Exchange, 79 N. Centre. 4-25-11-T  
AIR FOAM rubber mattress with removable cover, twin bed size. Can also be used for upholstery purposes. Phone 2921. 2-24-11-T  
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GAS RANGE, Wardrobe, bed-davenport, dresser, etc. 30 N. Liberty, Apartment B-3, 3rd Floor. 2-25-31-T  
COMBINATION cooking stove, large gas heating stove. Phone 1497-M. 2-25-11-T  
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"SPENCER CORSETS" — Mrs. Leatherman. Phone 3898-W. 2-4-31-T  
RADIO, bought, sold. Phone 1600. 2-18-31-T  
POULTRY REMEDY for non-producing, unthrifty chickens. Fight Coccidiosis with Gualodine in drinking water. Pine oil is a powerful Coccidiosis destroyer used as litter spray. Pet Shop, 111 N. Centre St. 2-26-31-T  
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TWO FINE ice boxes, cheap. Langer's Place, between the two bus stations on North Centre St. 2-26-21-T  
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**28-A—Flowers**  
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LaVale Phone 3960-W  
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2'x14' \$5.25, reduced to \$4.11  
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**31—Help Wanted**  
JR. ACCOUNTANTS AND COST CLERKS  
An Eastern Aircraft Company has immediate need for persons with a knowledge of accounting transactions.  
Applicant should be College graduate with a major in Accounting or equivalent in experience. Will have opportunity to verify additions, check audits, postings, and vouchers, analyze accounts and prepare statements.  
Must have a strong sense of responsibility and the initiative and ability to carry-out the work.  
Availability statement required.  
State details of experience and qualifications as well as salary expected in first letter of application to Box No. 979-A. 2-27-31-T

**32—Help Wanted—Female**  
GIRL FOR Cleaning. Call 428 Beall St., Second Floor. 2-25-31-T  
EXPERIENCED Housekeeper and cook, no laundry, two adults in apartment, \$15 week, reference with application. Write Box 974-A. 2-25-31-T  
GIRL, general housework, 1212 Virginia Ave. Phone 4426-M. 2-25-31-T  
WANTED — Sewing teacher, must be experienced in sewing and have good references. Apply 4 to 6 P. M., Singer Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St. 2-24-11-T  
GOOD HOME with salary for middle aged woman. Family of two. Write Box 975-A. 2-25-31-T  
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WANTED—Barber, \$40 week and commission or straight 70c. Otis Beals, Chestertown, Md. 2-24-11-T

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Opening Available At Once For  
Tire Builders  
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EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY  
The Kelly Springfield Tire Co.  
Apply  
U. S. Employment Office  
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Workers in essential industry should not apply. 2-24-11-T

**36—Instructions**  
**GIRLS—WOMEN**  
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High school not necessary. Easy to learn in spare time at home. Ages 18 to 57. War demands have caused big shortage. Prepare now for this interesting, profitable and patriotic work. Write for FREE Information. Wayne School of Practical Nursing, 978-A. 2-27-Sun&Mon

**37—Musical Instruments**  
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Complete line at:  
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## 38—Lost and Found

LOST—Black wallet. Finder return Mary's Cleaning & Pressing, 153 N. Mechanic. 2-26-21-T  
LOST—Black shirt. Finder phone 4034-F-2. 2-26-21-T  
LOST—A C Gasoline ration book. Bruce Emmart, Rawlings, Md. 2-27-21-T

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CARPENTER repair work. Phone 2042-W. 1-29-31-T  
REFRIGERATION, washer and radio repairs. General Repair Shop, 43 Henderson Ave. Phone 3978-R. 2-4-11-T

**40—Metal Weatherstripping**  
"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"  
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**41—Moving, Storage**  
JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-11-T  
MOVING TO and from Baltimore. Phone 388. 6-16-11-T

**42—Painting, Paperhanging**  
PAPERHANGING, Joe Barphill, Phone 3670. 4-17-11-T

**46—Radios, Service**  
PERSONAL RADIO SERVICE, Community radio and electrical service. 360 N. Centre. 2-28-11-W

**47—Real Estate For Sale**  
MODERN HOME, apply 45 Marion St. 2-23-11-T  
INVESTMENT, six-room brick, two lots, city conveniences, paved street, LaVale, good tenant, \$4500. Box 970-A. 2-25-11-T

**48—Roofing, Spouting**  
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**51—Wanted To Buy**  
LET ONE CALL  
SELL IT ALL  
We pay cash for used furniture and appliances. Let us give you an estimate.  
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HIGHEST CASH prices paid for good used furniture. Home Furnishing Corp., 128 Bedford St. Phone 3941-R. 9-9-11-T  
WANTED—Furniture, rugs, sewing machines, baby carriages, victrolas, stoves, Phone 4536, Potomac Furniture, 234 N. Centre. 1-30-11-T  
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WILL PAY UP to \$350 for spinette, studio or small grand. Give name, age and condition of piano. Write O. B. Pawley, Box 968-A. 2-21-11-T  
CHILD'S SNOW suit, size 4. Phone 1837-M. 2-26-31-T  
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WILL LEASE or buy medium size hotel. Write Milner Hotels, Inc., 3300 Book Tower, Detroit, 26 Michigan. 2-27-31-Su,Tu,Th

**52—Wanted Miscellaneous**  
WANTED — Riders "A" Shift, Celanese. Phone 3314-R. 2-25-31-T

**53—Wanted To Rent**  
SIX-ROOM modern house, adults references. Phone 1200. 2-26-21-T

**54—Situations Wanted**  
PRACTICAL NURSES registry. Phone 1861-M. 12-2-11-T  
ARE YOU A "Putter-Off"? Do you resolve every so often to sell those no-longer-wanted instead of storing them, and then put it off to another time? Do you know you have put it off until just about the right time? There's a real demand right now for every sort of thing you can think of. Supply that demand, place an ad today.

## Tiny Dam Has a Big Job



FLOODS FROM A HOSE — Prof. J. W. Johnson studies course of sediment which piles against the model of Los Angeles' Devil's Gate dam.

It's a convenient sort of weather making, Johnson admits. When study is through for the day, they just turn off the water—and presto! the storm's over.

**Senator Challenges Roosevelt's Right To Create Agencies**  
By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—A challenge to President Roosevelt's authority to create semi-permanent federal agencies without resort to Congressional appropriations will be laid before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee tomorrow.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.) said he would ask for action then on a proposed amendment to the Independent Offices Appropriations bill which would prohibit the transfer of funds to any executive agency that had been in existence for twelve months without having been directly authorized by Congress.

The Russell amendment, prepared but not acted upon before Congress explosively overrode the tax bill veto, may serve to indicate how deeply runs the feeling of revolt among legislators against what some of them have termed presidential usurpation of congressional authority.

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**New Tax Bill Needed, Says Sen. Tydings**  
BALTIMORE, Feb. 27 (AP)—Senator Tydings (D-Md.) said today he believed the president "would have been better advised" had he not vetoed the recent tax bill and added that congress should be asked immediately to start work on a new revenue measure.

The senator declared in a radio broadcast (WBAL-1.30 p. m.) that "it is perfectly plain to me that added taxes now will be easier to pay than they will be in the postwar period."

He stated that if the president's veto had been sustained, "more than \$2,000,000,000 of new revenue would have been lost until such time as Congress could have gotten around to writing an entirely new tax bill."

**Record Queue Lines Up for Chewing Gum**  
JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, Feb. 27 (AP)—The longest queue ever lined up here formed today when chewing gum went on sale for the first time in two years, with each person rationed to two sticks.

One American even left his stick to get his share, and youngsters managed to double back into line to get more.

Cracked one youngster: "Never have so many waited so long for so few."

Maine was part of Massachusetts until 1820.

**OLD TRICK WORKS**



REVIVING an old trick of the last war, Pfc. Arthur J. Horton fastens old tin cans to low strung barbed wire outside American lines in the Bougainville jungle. Night-prowling Japs who stumble into the wire raise a din before Yank bullets send them off to join their ancestors.



## Allegany County E Bond Sales Hit High of \$698,000

### War Bond Purchases in Four Drives Pass Ten Million Dollar Mark

A new record for the sale of Series E bonds in Allegany county has been established in the Fourth War Loan drive which ends Tuesday, February 29, Charles A. Piper, chairman of the War Finance Committee for Garrett and Allegany counties, announced yesterday.

According to a report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Va., a total of \$698,000 worth of E bonds were purchased in Allegany county as of Thursday, February 24, which exceeds the previous high of \$678,568.75 credited to Allegany county E bond purchases in the Third War Loan drive in September, 1943.

Total Hits \$2,738,000

Latest official figures from Richmond also reveal that a total of \$2,738,000 worth of war bonds have been sold in Allegany since the Fourth War Loan drive started on January 18. This figure exceeds the quota of \$2,400,000 by \$1,338,000. It also represents an all-time high since the war loan drives were inaugurated in December, 1942. The total is expected to go still higher when all returns are tabulated at the close of the campaign tomorrow.

Bradley S. Kehoe, chairman of the war loan drive committee of the Cumberland Mercantile Bureau, announced yesterday that Boy Scouts of Cumberland district sold a total of \$21,000 worth of Series E bonds during their recent house-to-house canvass. Five hundred and twenty-five bonds were sold by the scouts.

Exceed Ten Million Mark

In the four war loan drives conducted in Allegany county over a period of fifteen months, a total of \$10,956,330.75 worth of bonds have been purchased.

War bond sales for the four campaigns conducted to date are as follows:

	E Bonds	Total
First.....	No quota	\$ 710,775.00
Second.....	\$459,000.00	\$2,924,018.00
Third.....	\$678,568.75	\$3,593,737.75
X-Fourth.....	\$698,000.00	\$3,738,000.00

X—Includes sales as of February 24.

## New Voters Will Get Last Chance To Register For Muncipal Contests

Twenty registration places will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. to accommodate persons who may desire to qualify to vote in the city primary and general election, commencing next month. Today's registration does not apply to persons whose names are already on the books.

The names of 209 new voters were placed on the city books on the first of two registration days last Monday.

Persons desiring to make transfers or corrections on the books will be accommodated today.

A large number of voters who died or moved to some other locality since 1942 were removed from the books last week. In one precinct alone thirty-five names were marked off and most of those persons had died within the past two years.

The primary election is scheduled for March 7 and the general election, two weeks later.

## Injunction Is Granted

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Laurie, McKnight, were granted an injunction in circuit court here Saturday by Associate Judge William A. Huster, against Martin Howard Gendry and Joseph LaPorta.

The Lauries, who were represented by William A. Ginter, contended that the defendants, evicted farmers and blocked a narrow road leading to their property, and said the road was the only means of reaching the nearby Parkersburg road.

Edward J. Ryan represented the defendants.

## Ration Roundup

(By The Associated Press)

**MEATS, FATS, ETC.** — Book three brown stamps Y and Z valid through March 20 and retain old values of 8, 5, 2 and 1 points. Book Four Red stamps A8, B8 and C8 good through May 20, worth 10 points each. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps may be used as change.

**PROCESSED FOODS** — Book Four Green stamps K, L and M valid through March 20 and retain old values of 8, 5, 2 and 1 points. Book Four Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 valid through May 20, worth 10 points each. Blue tokens and green one-point stamps may be used as change.

**SUGAR** — Book Four stamp (previously scheduled to expire March 31) good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

**SHOES** — Book One stamp 18 and book Three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.

**GASOLINE** — In Northeast and Southeast, 9-A coupons good for three gallons through May 8. Elsewhere, 10-A coupons valid for three gallons through March 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons everywhere except in the Rocky Mountains and Far West where they are good for three gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

## Federal Jury Recommends Release of Sirbaugh

A federal grand jury in Baltimore recommended the release of Robert S. Sirbaugh, 22, Cumberland, who was arrested here several weeks ago on charges of illegally wearing an army uniform and service bars, United States Deputy Marshall Howard P. Loughrie, announced over the weekend.

Sirbaugh waived a hearing January 24 and was held for action of the federal grand jury. Sirbaugh, who was in the army less than a year, was wearing master sergeant's stripes at the time of his arrest here, officers said.

## Segal Is Hopeful Of Fewer Eligibles For Purple Heart

### Rep. Beall Tells Veterans To Be Watchful Of Laws Covering Rights

Expressing the hope that the war end immediately so that no more eligibles be created for the Purple Heart award, Andrew N. Segal, of Baltimore, Maryland department commander, told an audience of 150 persons Saturday evening in the Queen City hotel that "to these wounded men in future years will go the respect and homage of the community."

Speaking at the dinner climaxing the celebration of Purple Heart week in Cumberland, Commander Segal, one-time member of the local P. W. post, emphasized that the Military Order of the Purple Heart conducts no campaigns for memberships and that ninety-two per cent of the present membership is enrolled with other veterans' organizations.

**Segal Presents Charter**

Commander Segal brought greetings from Elmer J. Keys, national commander, and after congratulating Mountain chapter on the rapid strides it has made, presented the charter bearing thirty-six names to W. Clive Brant, senior vice commander, who in turn presented it to George M. Leib, chapter commander. Ten charter members were present.

Following the charter dedication and presentation exercises, Mrs. Mary Segal, wife of the department commander, and national historian, inducted the twelve officers of Mountain unit No. 166, Ladies Auxiliary.

**"Be Watchful," Beall Urges**

Rep. J. Glenn Beall, of the Sixth Maryland district, advised members of the chapter that it was their duty to be "watchful of the laws covering the rights of disabled veterans of this war."

Referring to the 1933 Congressional act "to maintain the credit of the United States government," Rep. Beall declared that the only place where any effort was made to practice economy in the federal government was by cutting off or cutting down the compensation of disabled veterans.

You who know by experience how past promises have been fulfilled must be watchful of how the wounded man is taken care of after the army has finished with him," the speaker said.

The program was opened with the singing of the National Anthem and invocation was given by the Rev. Frederick Reim, O. P. M. Cap. pastor of St. Peter and Paul church.

Dinner music was provided by Beck Mills at the solo and group singing was led by Mrs. Edna Engle of Frostburg. Vocal solos were presented by Cletus Hartsock and Miss Engle.

**Colors Are Dedicated**

After extending greetings in behalf of the chapter, Commander Leib introduced Thomas K. Whaley, adjutant of the local V. F. W. post, as toastmaster. Whaley introduced the distinguished guests and then told the audience how Mountain chapter had chanced off a \$100 war bond to purchase its colors.

The colors were carried into the dining room by a guard comprising Ernest E. Carr, W. Clive Brant, Lt. Thrasher and Victor E. Shaffer. Presentation was made by Mayor Thomas F. Conlon and the dedication was in charge of Commander Leib.

During intermission between the dinner and dance, the guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin DeLoe, who presented a magic act, and assisted by Albert Dingler, put on a comedy skit. The Naval Radio School orchestra, of Bedford Springs, Pa., played for the dance. Members of the orchestra and their wives were among the guests at the dinner.

## Miller To Receive Hearing On Forgery Charge Today

Harris Miller, 9 Ridgeway terrace will be arraigned in Baltimore today before United States Commissioner James K. Cullen, on a charge of forgery, Howard P. Loughrie, United States deputy marshal here, announced. He said Miller was arrested Saturday night in Baltimore by United States Secret Service agents.

According to Loughrie, Miller is charged with forging the name of his sister, Alma May Wenzel, to a government allotment check for \$120. Mrs. Wenzel's husband is serving with the army in England.

The check was dated January 1 and was cashed in a local store, and the alleged forgery was said to have taken place about January 4, Loughrie added.

## Masons To Confer Degree on Schaidt Class Members

### Exercises Will Feature Reunion of Consistory in Temple March 6

Conferring of the Thirty-second degree on twenty-one members of the Leander Schaidt Memorial Class will be the highlight of the twenty-sixth reunion of Cumberland Consistory, Monday, March 6, in the Masonic temple.

The class is named in honor of the late Leander Schaidt, who served as secretary of Scottish Rite Bodies of Cumberland for thirty years and one term as illustrious potentate of All Ghian Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Dinner To Open Program

The program will be opened with a dinner at 6:15 o'clock in the Masonic Temple banquet hall with Dr. J. Russell Cook, venerable master, as the master of ceremonies.

Honored guests on the occasion will include the Rev. Edgar Cordell Powers, Thirty-third degree, Baltimore, sovereign grand inspector general in Maryland and Alfred E. B. Jones, Thirty-third degree, secretary of Scottish Rite Bodies in Baltimore.

Degree work is scheduled to start at 8 p. m. and will be in charge of Frank E. Smith.

Scottish Rite Masons will sponsor a ladies' night dinner in the All Ghian Shrine Country Club, Tuesday, March 21, at 8:15 p. m. Arthur B. Gibson will be the master of ceremonies.

Pageant Will Be Feature

The entertainment feature will be "The Pageant of Victory Reve," which will be presented by an all girl cast of Philadelphia at 8:30 o'clock.

Marty Flynn's Society Ramblers will play for the dancing in the ballroom at 9:30 o'clock. Bridge and five hundred will be played in the dining room and prizes will be awarded. An attractive souvenir will be presented to each lady guest.

## City Officials Await CAA Action On Local Airport

It was announced here over the weekend that city officials are still awaiting word from the Civil Aeronautics Administration concerning the latest developments on completion of the Cumberland Municipal Airport.

The CAA asked for bids for paving runways, construction of taxiways and a drainage system, and considerable excavation work to be received Feb. 7, but bidding was postponed indefinitely and a new date has not been set.

According to H. G. Glidden, CAA engineer, at LaGuardia field, N. Y., receiving of bids was postponed pending a decision on what runways would be built. Two runways have been paved and it was understood the CAA would pave at least one and possibly two more.

It was revealed Saturday that the CAA has allotted \$1,035,000 for expansion of the airport at Martinsburg, W. Va. Work will start within two weeks and is to be completed by September.

## Two Children Suffer Slight Injuries

Only slight injuries were suffered by a local and a Ridgeley child Saturday when one child ran against a car and the other fell from the bumper of his father's car.

Michael Zollner, 6, son of Mrs. Madeline Zollner, Ridgeley, who ran against a car as he was flying a kite in Ridgeley Saturday afternoon, was treated in Allegany hospital for a lacerated left thigh, at- tached said.

Donald, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carr, Mt. Savage road, was treated in Allegany hospital Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock for three lacerations of the scalp, suffered, he told attaches, when he fell from the rear bumper of his father's car. The child's father was unaware that the boy was clinging to the bumper, attaches said.

Noel Gray, 36, of 1819 Bedford street, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a lacerated right index finger. He told attaches he was injured when he fell on a piece of glass at his home.

## North Branch Youth Returns Captain's Purse

An appeal by Capt. Morton Samymre, army officer recently returned from overseas duty, for the return of his pocketbook, resulted in its return yesterday morning by a North Branch youth, with its contents intact. Desk Sgt. John E. Sherry reported last evening.

Capt. Samymre, visiting relatives in Paw Paw, W. Va., reported to police Saturday evening that he lost his purse containing \$60 in currency, gasoline ration books and valuable papers, on or near Baltimore street.

## Motorist Is Fined

Samuel R. Stiver, 217 Fulton street, was fined \$10 for exceeding thirty miles an hour and \$5 for driving without a license at a hearing before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce Jr. in trial magistrates court Saturday.

Stiver was arrested on Route 40, three miles east of this city, by Trooper Milton G. Hart.



**SERVES IN AIR WACS**—One of the competent air WACs at Hondo Army air field, Hondo, Texas, is Pfc. Betty Marie Schlenger, 225 Fayette street, Cumberland. Pfc. Schlenger, 25, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle M. Hurley, is on duty at the AAF Training Command as an administrative clerk, thereby relieving a soldier for combat duty. She enlisted in the WAC April 8, 1943, receiving her basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla., and her specialized training in administration at Nacogdoches, Texas. In the above picture she is shown at her desk doing the work that the army feels she is best suited for. When asked why she enlisted in the WAC, Pfc. Schlenger, replied, "as I haven't any brothers or other close relatives in the service, I feel I am representing my family in this great fight."

## OPA Gives Question and Answer Information on Use of Tokens

### Will Be Used with Old Retired Engineer Brown, Green Stamps and New Blue and Red Dies at His Home

(By The Associated Press)

The token system for buying rationed food went into effect yesterday.

The tokens, now in circulation, will be used with the old brown and green stamps as well as the new ten-point blue and red coupons until March 20. Thereafter, they will be used to "make change" for the blue and red coupons.

As a guide to shoppers during the period of transition, the Office of Price Administration prepared these questions and answers:

Q. How many kinds of point stamps will I have with which to shop today?

A. You will have four kinds of stamps: the old brown and the new red for buying meats and fats; the old green and new blue for buying processed foods. The old stamps expire March 20.

Q. What's the difference in point value between these two sets of stamps?

A. The old stamps that were used before February 27 continue to have the same point value as before—8, 5, 2, 1—just as is marked on the stamp. Only the new red and blue stamps, which never have been used before, will have a point value of 10.

Q. What's the advantage of using up the old stamps first?

A. When you've used up your brown Y and Z stamps, for example, you can put away book three and do all your food shopping with a single ration book, War Ration Book Four.

Q. May I use both red and brown stamps in a single purchase of meat?

A. Certainly, you may use any valid stamps at any time—just as you always have.

Q. What is the ration token plan?

A. It is a simple plan replacing ration stamps of four denominations (8, 5, 2, and 1 points) with ration stamps of one denomination (ten points) and using one-point ration tokens for change.

Q. What do I have to do to get tokens?

A. You do nothing to get tokens. Tokens are simply the small change in rationing. You continue to buy (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

**JESSE MILFORD LAW**

Jesse Milford Law, 75, former Baltimore and Ohio Railroad employee, died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Perry Willard, 409 Grand avenue.

He was a son of the late John and Mary (Schenck) Law and spent his entire life in this city.

He is also survived by six other children, Eugene W., Raymond, Mrs. Andrew Haller and Martin C. and George I., all of this city; Mrs. Pearl Bold, Columbus, Ohio, and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

## County Attorneys Urge Defeat Of Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill

### Asserts It Would Destroy Individuality of Surgeons and Physicians

Acting on a resolution which asserted that the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill, now pending in Congress, "would destroy the individuality of surgeons and physicians," the Allegany County Bar Association, at a meeting here Saturday, went on record as opposing the bill and adopted the resolution urging Maryland representatives in the Senate and House to vote against the measure termed "socialized medicine."

The resolution also contended that such a plan to "socialize hospitals and physicians" would impose a burden on the government and set up another bureau in Washington in addition to increasing the federal taxes on "already overburdened citizens."

After considerable discussion, it was decided to defer action for the present on a proposal that the as-

## Zion Evangelical Church Extends Call to Ohioan

### The Rev. Henry N. Doerres of Wooster, Offered Pastorate Here

A call was extended to the Rev. Henry N. Doerres, of Wooster, Ohio, to become pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, 405-407 North Mechanic street at a meeting of the local congregation yesterday following the 11 a. m. service.

The local church has been without the services of a regular pastor since the death of the Rev. Fred M. E. Grove on October 12, 1943. The Rev. M. Grove was stricken after delivering a sermon at the Sunday evening service October 3 and died at the parsonage nine days later.

Members of the local congregation were favorably impressed with the Rev. Mr. Doerres who occupied the pulpit of the North Mechanic street church on Sunday, February 6, and voted unanimously yesterday to extend a call to him.

A native of Chillicothe, Ohio, the Rev. Mr. Doerres served pastorates of Zellenople, Pa., Millersburg, Ohio, and Fostoria, Ohio, prior to 1936 since which time he has served no church regularly but has preached at numerous churches designated by the Pittsburgh Synod. At the present time he is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, Wooster.

A graduate of Wittenburg college and Hamme Divinity School, both of Springfield, Ohio, the Rev. Mr. Doerres began his ministerial work in 1920. He is fifty-five years old, is married and has one child.

## Three Men Charged With Violating State Motor Laws

Charged with two violations of the state motor vehicle laws, Earl R. Sullivan, 637 Lincoln street, posted \$112.90 bond for a hearing today in trial magistrates court.

Sullivan was arrested Saturday afternoon by Lieut. B. Frank Gaffney and Officer Walter P. Crabtree following a collision at Elm and Williams streets. Officers said Sullivan's car collided with a car driven by Ray Welmer, 322 Bedford street.

Austin J. Lease, 809 Sunbury avenue, will be given a hearing this morning in police court on a charge of careless driving. He was arrested Saturday on the West side by Officer Edwin Lyla.

Thomas J. Niland, Delaware avenue, Mapleside, will be given a hearing this morning at 9 o'clock in police court on a charge of careless driving. Niland was arrested yesterday at 5:10 p. m. in the 100 block, Thomas street, by Officer R. M. Nuse.

## Dr. Bennett Will Come Here in April; Dr. Phelps Examines 76 in 16 Hours

Dr. George E. Bennett, noted Baltimore surgeon, will conduct an orthopedic clinic at the headquarters of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, April 21 and 22. Miss Vivian Lambert, league executive secretary, announced yesterday.

A three-day clinic for cerebral palsy cases was concluded here Saturday at noon by Dr. Winthrop Phelps, Baltimore surgeon. Dr. Phelps examined a total of seventy-six children, including nine from Garrett county, in sixteen hours. The clinic opened Thursday at 9 a. m.

## Three Persons Treated In Local Hospital

Two B. and O. Workmen and a local child were treated Saturday in Memorial hospital for minor injuries. All were able to leave the hospital after receiving dispensary treatment.

William Carlyle, 28, of 419 South Cedar street, B. and O. shop worker, was treated for a hand injury, suffered at work.

Arthur S. Rose, 42, Route 3, Bedford, also employed at the B. and O. shops was treated for finger injuries suffered, he told attaches, as he was using a drill at the shops.

Dolores Connor, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Connor, 222 Fulton street, was treated for a lacerated nose. She told attaches she was injured when another child struck her on the nose with a door stop.

## Five Births Are Reported in Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moyer, Paw Paw, W. Va., announce the birth of a son in Allegany hospital Saturday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David W. Walter, Oakland, in Memorial hospital Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clingerman, Williams road, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pendergast, 318 Laing avenue, in Memorial hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertus White, Route 3, Bedford road, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon.

## Other Local News On Pages 2 and 6

## Brewery Council Will Meet Here

Cumberland will be host to the Combined States Brewery, Yeast, and Soft Drink Workers Council, at its next quarterly conference which will be held in May preceding the Maryland and District of Columbia Federation of Labor.

The council is composed of representatives of unions from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia.

Five first aid kits will be presented by the council to Cumberland air raid wardens. A like gift was made in Baltimore last year.

## Friendly Tavern To Be Padlocked For Six Months

### Class D. Beer License of A. D. Timney Is Also Revoked by Court

The Friendly Tavern, 19 Union street, Lonaconing, was ordered padlocked for six months and the beer license revoked, in circuit court here Saturday by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan and Associate Judge William A. Huster.

The court acted on the petition of State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris, and Assistant State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher, who had asked that the license be revoked, following a fatal fight in the tavern and numerous complaints of disorder and illegal actions in the place.

Alexander D. Timney, owner of the tavern to whom the Class D beer license had been issued, did not appear in court and offered no defense to the charges. Police said Timney is now an invalid and has not taken an active interest in the place for some time.

Timney was convicted in circuit court last April and fined \$50 and costs for selling beer after hours. Last May he was arraigned in juvenile court on a charge of non-support and received a one-year jail sentence on condition that he give up the business within thirty days.

Mayor John H. Evans, Magistrate Bernard J. McPartland and Bailiff Simeon Hutchence appeared in court, along with the assistant prosecutor's charges that the tavern had become notorious and that it was conducted by various persons who, like Timney, "are incapable and unfit" to operate such an establishment. Another witness for the state was Trooper A. M. Spioch, who works in the Lonaconing section.

Another witness was an 18-year-old youth who said he became intoxicated after buying six or seven bottles of beer in the tavern. He was arrested, along with six men, on the night of February 2 when officers said a "near riot" occurred in the tavern in which a woman was badly injured.

John Lashbaugh, a miner, died in the tavern the night of February 10, after officers said he was struck by William Donald.

## Elgin Explains Use of New Tag

Apparently many Maryland motorists have become confused by the directions printed on the face of the old envelopes being used by the department of motor vehicles in connection with the distribution of the new 1944 license, W. Lee Elgin, commissioner, asserted in response to many telephone calls from persons who have received their new plates.

Elgin said to conserve paper the department had on hand about six months supply of envelopes which were to be used to distribute the 1942 tags. Curtailment of material forced the continuation of the tags issued at the outbreak of the war, he added.

These old envelopes contain the directions that one tag is to be attached to the front of the vehicle and one on the rear. To conserve steel Maryland owners will only get one tag this year, which must be attached to the rear license bracket, the commissioner explained.

This tag cannot be used until March 15, 1944, and when the new tag is put on the car both old plates must be removed. This, of course, will include the small corner plate, Elgin added. The expiration date of the old license will be March 31 at midnight.

The commissioner said it has come to his attention that several motorists have put their new plate on automobiles already, which, he said, is a violation of the motor vehicle law.

Elgin added that persons who have put their new plates on their cars are facing a trip to court if they are picked up by the police and to avoid trouble, he advises them to remove the new tag or replace it with the old plates.

## Home Ownership Club To Meet Thursday

An address by Lee W. Morgan, representative of the National Adequate Wiring Bureau, and a sound film will feature the meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in city hall of the Home Ownership Savings Club.

The film "The American Home" will be shown under the sponsorship of the Federal Housing Administration.

The 100 members of the club sponsored by the People's bank, and others who are interested, are eligible to attend.

## Pleasant Valley Area Is Approved As 'Y' Camp Site

### Attractive Garrett County Location Will Be Used July 30 to Sept. 2

Approval of the Pleasant Valley Recreation Area at Bittering, Garrett county, as the site for the thirty-sixth annual summer camping season of the Central Y.M.C.A., was announced yesterday by Henry W. Price, chairman of the "Y" Camp committee.

The new "Y" camp site is located about twelve miles south of Grantsville and was secured through the co-operation of the University of Maryland, College Park.

For the past thirty-five years the "Y" has conducted annual camps for boys and girls on the South Branch of the Potomac river near Springfield, W. Va., but in view of the fact that it was impossible to obtain new equipment due to wartime restrictions possibilities were investigated and the new site in Garrett county chosen.

Another factor which influenced the Camp committee to recommend a change in site at this time was the difficulty experienced last season in maintaining an adequate and safe water supply. The committee is completely satisfied that the water supply in the Pleasant Valley area is entirely adequate and of excellent quality.

**Approved by Directors**

The move to Garrett county was recommended by the Camp committee to the Central Y.M.C.A. board of directors and the latter group approved the proposal.

Equipment of the former camp has been placed in storage for the duration, Price said.

Located thirty-five miles west of Cumberland, the Bittering camp site is completely equipped for camping for boys and girls. It's the camp site of the 4-H clubs of Maryland and was established about eight years ago.

The camp includes twelve sleeping cabins, each capable of accommodating twelve persons, including a counselor for each group; a large dining hall complete with kitchen equipment and a large spacious recreation hall with large fireplace. Between each group of three cabins is located a building containing running water as well as modern toilet facilities. This, the camp committee agreed, is one of the outstanding features of the Pleasant Valley site.

The camp is located on a twenty-five acre artificial lake which has complete facilities for boating and swimming.

Price stated that the camp has accommodations for 120 campers in addition to the camp staff of approximately twenty persons.

**Tentative Dates Fixed**

Tentative dates for this year's camping season of five weeks for boys and girls are July 30 to September 2. Everett R. Johnson, general secretary of the "Y," will be camp director.

Simultaneously with the outdoor camping season, the Y.M.C.A. will conduct a new stay-at-home camp at the local building under direction of Oscar L. Berkstrom, associate general secretary. A complete program will be offered five days a week from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and the campers will sleep at home. The "Y" pool will be used as a lake for swimming and the lot in the rear of the building as a campus. Use of the gymnasium also will be offered the campers.

## Paid Lunch Time Granted Certain Kelly Employees

Sylvester Garrett, chairman of the Regional War Labor Board, Philadelphia, in an opinion granting a one-half hour paid lunch period to "around-the-clock" workers, and denying a lunch period with pay to single-shift employees at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, said a "gross inequity" does not exist between the two groups of workers.

The basis for having a paid lunch period for employees on continuous operations is a purely practical one, in that efficient operation of the plant requires that the bulk of the employees not remain in the plant more than eight hours, Garrett asserted.

The WLB regional chairman said that where employees are placed upon a continuous operation and WLB approval is requested for a paid lunch period to protect the employees from a decrease in take-home, "we approve this ordinarily as a not unreasonable adjustment of a practical problem."

"It does not mean, however," Garrett said, "that we would require an employer to pay employees for the lunch period in such a situation. Moreover, where continuous operations are not required, there is no basis under the wage stabilization policy for approving payment for lunch